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ABSTRACT

Actions taken on higher education by the 1985 Arkansas General Assembly and the First Extraordinary Session are summarized. Successful and unsuccessful legislation are identified, and the appropriation and funding process for each institution is shown in chart form. The general revenue appropriations for higher education for the 1985-1987 biennium are also summarized. The following tables are included: institutional requests and State Board of Higher Education recommendations, legislative appropriations, allocations in the Revenue Stabilization Act, 1985-86 funding estimates, and allocations of the promotion grants fund. Historical trends for higher education funding compared to state support of other agencies are also covered, along with actual general revenue distributed to public higher education for the last three biennia. Maximum authorized salary levels for selected key college positions are also listed. State recommendations for general improvement fund projects (e..g, maintenance, libraries, and instructional equipment) are also considered, along with the resulting Revenue Stabilization Act. Legislation and resolutions adopted in 1985 are listed and briefly described, and specific actions taken by the state senate and house on each bill are documented. (SW)

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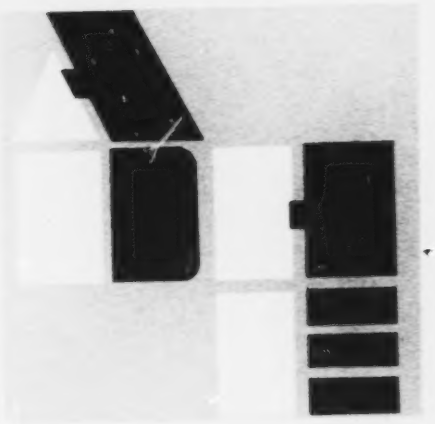

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# INTRODUCTION

This report is a summary of actions taken by the 1985 General Assembly and the 1985 First Extraordinary Session pertaining to public higher education in Arkansas. It records both successful and unsuccessful passage of higher education legislation and translates in chart form the appropriation and funding process for each institution.

The report retains basically the same format used in previous Arkansas Department of Higher Education legislative summaries. It is divided into four sections with the first section summarizing the general revenue appropriations for higher education for the 1985-87 biennium. Included are several tables showing institutional requests and State Board of Higher Education recommendations, legislative appropriations, allocations in the Revenue Stabilization Act, 1985-86 funding estimates released by the Department of Finance and Administration for budgeting purposes, and allocations of the promotion grants fund. Tables 7 and 8 reflect the historical trend for higher education funding compared to the state's support of other agencies and Table 9 summarizes the actual general revenue distributed to public higher education for the last three biennia. Table 10 lists maximum authorized salary levels for selected key positions in higher education institutions.

Section II is depictive of the State Board of Higher Education recommendations for general improvement fund projects and the resulting Revenue Stabilization Act. General Improvement fund priorities of major maintenance, library arrearages, and instructional equipment institutional appropriation amounts are calculated in the same proportion as the original State Board of Higher Education recommendations.

Section III is a numerical summary of enacted legislation accompanied by brief descriptions for the General and First Extraordinary Sessions. Act 740, which allowed a 100% state income tax credit for contributions to public and private colleges and universities was passed in the regular session and later became the impetus for the convening of the First Extraordinary Session. The resulting legislation was Act 30 which repealed Act 740 and limited the tax credit to 33% of specified amounts.

Section IV represents the composite record of the legislative summary detailing the various committee actions and amendments that were generated daily during the sessions by this department. This summary includes both successful and unsuccessful legislation.

This report is intended to serve as a reference of legislative actions impacting public colleges and universities during the 1985-87 biennium. Further details concerning information contained in this report may be obtained by writing or calling the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

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SECTION I

TABLE 1. GENERAL REVENUE SUMMARY FOR 1985-87 BIENNIUM; INSTITUTIONAL REQUESTS AND SBHE RECOMMENDATIONS

| Institution/Unit/System | 1984-85 Approp. | 1985-86 Request | 1986-87 Request | 1985-86 Recommendations | 1986-87 Recommendations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State University | $ 22,042,243 | $ 29,527,637 | $ 31,278,812 | $ 26,100,937 | $ 28,508,177 |
| % | 21.5% | 34.0% | 5.9% | 18.4% | 9.2% |
| Arkansas Tech University | 9,835,908 | 12,842,590 | 13,630,083 | 11,243,716 | 12,299,644 |
| % | 31.3% | 30.6% | 6.1% | 14.3% | 9.4% |
| Henderson State University | 8,206,565 | 10,694,761 | 11,336,050 | 9,214,457 | 9,910,347 |
| % | 21.5% | 30.3% | 6.0% | 12.3% | 7.6% |
| Southern Ark Univ. - Magnolia | 6,623,288 | 8,769,578 | 9,062,872 | 8,155,146 | 8,879,030 |
| % | 27.3% | 32.4% | 3.3% | 23.1% | 8.9% |
| Univ. of Arkansas - Fayetteville | 48,591,031 | 60,243,519 | 66,164,996 | 56,598,015 | 63,332,855 |
| % | 23.1% | 24.0% | 9.8% | 16.5% | 11.9% |
| UA - System Administration | 1,438,747 | 1,497,641 | 1,873,997 | 1,705,012 | 1,903,786 |
| % | 61.0% | 4.19% | 25.1% | 18.5% | 11.7% |
| UA - Agri. Experiment Station | 11,921,303 | 14,948,476 | 17,344,482 | 13,771,189 | 15,970,449 |
| % | 24.4% | 25.4% | 16.0% | 15.5% | 16.0% |
| UA - Graduate Institute of Tech. | 1,310,330 | 1,595,317 | 1,748,308 | 1,424,184 | 1,526,889 |
| % | 13.2% | 21.8% | 9.6% | 8.7% | 7.2% |
| UA - Cooperative Extension Service | 11,835,370 | 14,202,444 | 16,332,811 | 13,604,605 | 15,500,523 |
| % | 23.4% | 20.0% | 15.0% | 14.9% | 13.9% |
| UA - Archeological Survey | 757,733 | 1,325,878 | 1,602,949 | 848,730 | 923,054 |
| % | 22.8% | 75.0% | 20.9% | 12.0% | 8.8% |
| Univ. of Arkansas at Little Rock | 23,448,346 | 29,393,684 | 32,026,963 | 26,948,101 | 29,415,034 |
| % | 23.8% | 25.4% | 9.0% | 14.9% | 9.2% |
| Univ. of AR Medical Sciences* | 36,177,404 | 49,508,131 | 53,852,446 | 41,547,398 | 44,620,567 |
| % | 23.9% | 36.8% | 8.8% | 14.8% | 7.4% |
| Univ. of AR at Monticello | 5,521,236 | 7,158,269 | 7,467,772 | 6,567,771 | 7,289,928 |
| % | 23.2% | 29.7% | 4.3% | 19.0% | 11.0% |
| University of AR at Pine Bluff | 9,868,566 | 12,083,899 | 12,948,913 | 11,113,894 | 12,473,058 |
| % | 20.1% | 22.4% | 7.2% | 12.6% | 12.2% |
| University of Central Arkansas | 18,219,725 | 24,302,735 | 26,258,024 | 20,730,556 | 22,302,187 |
| % | 36.3% | 33.4% | 8.0% | 13.8% | 7.6% |
| Arkansas State Univ. - Beebe | 1,877,512 | 2,552,182 | 2,690,120 | 2,361,003 | 2,571,641 |
| % | 17.7% | 35.9% | 5.4% | 25.8% | 8.9% |
| East AR Community College | 2,016,393 | 2,774,442 | 3,098,192 | 2,428,429 | 2,690,363 |
| % | 33.3% | 37.6% | 11.7% | 20.4% | 10.8% |
| Garland Co. Community College | 2,011,769 | 2,923,278 | 3,158,973 | 2,622,996 | 2,923,922 |
| % | 16.4% | 45.3% | 8.1% | 30.4% | 11.5% |
| Mississippi Co. Comm. College | 1,960,224 | 3,510,573 | 3,703,713 | 2,319,728 | 2,689,460 |
| % | 22.1% | 79.1% | 5.5% | 18.3% | 15.9% |
| North AR Community College | 1,885,401 | 3,577,269 | 3,409,275 | 2,244,594 | 2,551,108 |
| % | 21.9% | 89.7% | (4.7%) | 19.1% | 13.7% |
| Phillips Co. Community College | 3,217,683 | 4,835,511 | 5,052,002 | 3,790,096 | 4,183,285 |
| % | 24.4% | 50.3% | 4.5% | 17.8% | 10.4% |
| Rich Mountain Comm. College | 820,439 | 1,401,994 | 1,626,129 | 1,158,191 | 1,404,489 |
| % | 19.0% | 70.9% | 16.0% | 41.2% | 21.3% |
| Southern AR Univ. - El Dorado | 1,052,089 | 1,358,751 | 1,476,611 | 1,235,632 | 1,358,049 |
| % | 25.5% | 29.1% | 8.7% | 17.4% | 9.9% |
| Southern AR Univ. - Tech Branch | 2,082,674 | 2,632,783 | 2,871,264 | 2,330,362 | 2,621,282 |
| % | 37.0% | 26.4% | 9.1% | 11.9% | 12.5% |
| Fire Training Academy | 705,458 | 929,893 | 1,097,141 | 830,568 | 910,986 |
| % | 23.7% | 31.8% | 18.0% | 17.7% | 9.7% |
| Environmental Control | 123,254 | 156,107 | 183,389 | 158,567 | 171,074 |
| % | 21.6% | 26.7% | 17.5% | 28.7% | 7.9% |
| Westark Community College | 6,895,489 | 8,485,125 | 9,181,145 | 7,807,305 | 8,613,293 |
| % | 24.9% | 23.1% | 8.2% | 13.2% | 10.3% |
| **Total Higher Education** | **$240,446,180** | **$311,232,449** | **$340,477,432** | **$278,861,182** | **$307,544,480** |
| **%** | **24.6%** | **30.3%** | **8.7%** | **16.0%** | **10.3%** |
| Revenue Projection for 1984-85 of A + B | 238,470,296 | | | 16.9% | |
| UAMS Unreimbursed Indigent Care | 2,666,667 | 4,650,689 | 4,549,951 | 4,650,689 | 4,549,951 |
| Children's Hosp. Unreimbursed Indigent Care | 1,333,333 | 2,220,000 | 2,220,000 | 2,220,000 | 2,220,000 |

*Does not include unreimbursed indigent care.
Note: 1984-85 appropriations do not include pay plan increases.

## TABLE 2. GENERAL REVENUE SUMMARY FOR 1985-87 BIENNIUM; LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

| Institution/Unit/System | Approp. 1984-85 | SREB Recommendations 1985-86 | SREB Recommendations 1986-87 | Actual 1984-85 | Legislative Appropriations 1985-86 | Legislative Appropriations 1986-87 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State University | $ 22,042,243 | $ 26,100,937 | $ 28,508,177 | $ 22,140,687 | $ 26,407,644 | $ 29,072,032 |
| % | 21.5% | 18.4% | 9.2% | | 19.3% | 10.1% |
| Arkansas Tech University | 9,835,908 | 11,243,716 | 12,299,644 | 9,882,126 | 11,687,709a | 12,854,363a |
| % | 31.3% | 14.3% | 9.4% | | 18.3% | 10.1% |
| Henderson State University | 8,206,565 | 9,214,457 | 9,910,347 | 8,234,618 | 9,301,857 | 10,071,025 |
| % | 21.5% | 12.3% | 7.6% | | 13.0% | 8.3% |
| Southern Ark Univ. - Magnolia | 6,623,288 | 8,155,146 | 8,879,030 | 6,646,507 | 8,227,485 | 9,012,020 |
| % | 27.3% | 23.1% | 8.9% | | 23.8% | 9.5% |
| Univ. of Arkansas - Fayette. | 48,591,031 | 56,598,015 | 63,332,855 | 48,829,642 | 57,341,415 | 64,699,533 |
| % | 23.1% | 16.5% | 11.9% | | 17.4% | 12.8% |
| UA - System Administration | 1,438,747 | 1,705,012 | 1,903,786 | 1,445,812 | 1,727,024 | 1,944,253 |
| % | 61.0% | 18.5% | 11.7% | | 19.5% | 12.6% |
| UA - Agri. Experiment Stat. | 11,921,303 | 13,771,189 | 15,970,449 | 11,979,845 | 14,028,577b | 16,380,758b |
| % | 24.4% | 15.5% | 16.0% | | 17.1% | 16.8% |
| UA - Graduate Inst of Tech. | 1,310,330 | 1,424,184 | 1,526,889 | 1,316,765 | 1,444,232 | 1,663,746 |
| % | 13.2% | 8.7% | 7.2% | | 9.7% | 8.3% |
| UA - Cooperative Ext. Serv. | 11,835,370 | 13,604,605 | 15,500,523 | 11,893,487 | 13,785,672 | 15,833,400 |
| % | 23.4% | 14.9% | 13.9% | | 15.9% | 14.9% |
| UA - Archeological Survey | 757,733 | 848,730 | 923,054 | 761,454 | 860,324 | 944,369 |
| % | 22.8% | 12.0% | 8.8% | | 13.0% | 9.8% |
| Univ. of Ark. at Little Rock | 23,448,346 | 26,948,101 | 29,415,034 | 23,574,012 | 27,339,618 | 30,134,805 |
| % | 23.8% | 14.9% | 9.2% | | 16.0% | 10.2% |
| Univ. of Ark. Med. Sciences* | 36,177,404 | 41,547,398 | 44,620,567 | 36,533,193 | 42,655,871 | 46,658,403 |
| % | 23.9% | 14.8% | 7.4% | | 16.8% | 9.4% |
| Univ. of AR at Monticello | 5,521,236 | 6,567,771 | 7,289,928 | 5,545,422 | 6,758,124 | 7,543,458 |
| % | 23.2% | 19.0% | 11.0% | | 21.9% | 11.6% |
| University of AR at Pine Bluff | 9,868,566 | 11,113,894 | 12,473,058 | 9,924,263 | 11,402,421 | 12,907,073 |
| % | 20.1% | 12.6% | 12.2% | | 14.8% | 13.2% |
| University of Central Arkansas | 18,219,725 | 20,730,556 | 22,302,187 | 18,414,900 | 20,926,271 | 22,661,992 |
| % | 36.3% | 13.8% | 7.6% | | 13.6% | 8.3% |
| Arkansas State Univ. - Beebe | 1,877,512 | 2,361,003 | 2,571,641 | 1,886,097 | 2,887,751c | 2,620,814 |
| % | 17.7% | 25.8% | 8.9% | | 53.1% | (9.2%) |
| East AR Community College | 2,016,393 | 2,428,429 | 2,690,363 | 2,025,942 | 2,458,179 | 2,745,056 |
| % | 33.3% | 20.4% | 10.8% | | 21.3% | 11.7% |
| Garland Co. Community College | 2,011,769 | 2,622,996 | 2,923,922 | 2,017,337 | 2,640,344 | 2,955,815 |
| % | 16.4% | 30.4% | 11.5% | | 30.9% | 11.9% |
| Mississippi Co. Comm. College | 1,960,224 | 2,319,728 | 2,689,460 | 1,968,010 | 2,343,986 | 2,734,057 |
| % | 22.1% | 18.3% | 15.9% | | 19.1% | 16.6% |
| North AR Community College | 1,885,401 | 2,244,594 | 2,551,108 | 1,894,369 | 2,272,533 | 2,602,472 |
| % | 21.9% | 19.1% | 13.7% | | 20.0% | 14.5% |
| Phillips Co. Community College | 3,217,683 | 3,790,096 | 4,183,285 | 3,230,745 | 3,830,789 | 4,258,096 |
| % | 24.4% | 17.8% | 10.4% | | 18.6% | 11.2% |
| Rich Mountain Comm. College | 820,439 | 1,158,191 | 1,404,489 | 822,814 | 1,165,590 | 1,416,092 |
| % | 19.0% | 41.2% | 21.3% | | 41.7% | 21.7% |
| Southern AR Univ. - El Dorado | 1,052,089 | 1,235,632 | 1,358,049 | 1,055,672 | 1,246,794 | 1,378,570 |
| % | 25.5% | 17.4% | 9.9% | | 18.1% | 10.6% |
| Southern AR Univ. - Tech Branch | 2,082,674 | 2,330,362 | 2,621,282 | 2,089,059 | 2,350,256 | 2,657,856 |
| % | 37.0% | 11.9% | 12.5% | | 12.5% | 13.1% |
| Fire Training Academy | 705,458 | 830,568 | 910,986 | 707,621 | 837,307 | 923,375 |
| % | 23.7% | 17.7% | 9.7% | | 18.3% | 10.3% |
| Environmental Control | 123,254 | 158,567 | 171,074 | 123,631 | 159,743 | 173,235 |
| % | 21.6% | 28.7% | 7.9% | | 29.2% | 8.4% |
| Westark Community College | 6,895,489 | 7,807,305 | 8,613,293 | 6,918,948 | 7,880,392 | 8,747,657 |
| % | 24.9% | 13.2% | 10.3% | | 13.9% | 11.0% |
| **Total Higher Education** | **$240,446,180** | **$278,861,182** | **$307,544,480** | $241,730,622 | **$283,967,908** | **$315,506,322** |
| **%** | **24.6%** | **16.0%** | **10.3%** | | **17.5%** | **11.1%** |
| UAMS Unreimbursed Indigent Care | 2,666,667 | 4,650,689 | 4,549,951 | 2,666,667 | 4,650,689 | 4,549,951 |
| Children's Hosp. Unreimbursed Indigent Care | 1,333,333 | 2,220,000 | 2,220,000 | 1,333,333 | 2,220,000 | 2,220,000 |

*Does not include unreimbursed indigent care.

a Includes $300,000 each year of biennium for the Satellite Nursing Program. (Act 699 of 1985).
b Includes $75,000 each year of biennium for the Regional Riceland Mosquito Management Program.
c Includes $500,000 for the Arkansas State Technical Institute (ASTI). Excluding the ASTI appropriation, ASUB's percentage increases for state appropriations are 26.6% in 1985-86 and 9.8% in 1986-87.

TABLE 3. REVENUE STABILIZATION ACT 1985-86

| | TOTAL | A 1985-86 | B 1985-86 | B MINUS 1985-86 | C* 1985-86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASUJ | $ 26,407.644 | $ 22,686,742 | $ 2,318,353 | $ 362,572 | $ 1,402,549 |
| ATU | 11,687,709 | 10,171,625 | 998,375 | 156,139 | 517,709 |
| HSU | 9,301,857 | 8,430,066 | 477,866 | 74,735 | 393,925 |
| SAU | 8,227.485 | 6,848,276 | 898,528 | 140,523 | 480,681 |
| UAF FUND | 57,341,415 | 50,340,629 | 4,193,925 | 655,895 | 2,806,861 |
| UA - SYS | 1,727,024 | 1,516,173 | 126,314 | 19,754 | 84,537 |
| UA - AES | 14,028,577 | 12,315,835 | 1,026,044 | 160,465 | 686,698 |
| UA - GIT | 1,444,232 | 1,267,906 | 105,630 | 16,520 | 70,696 |
| UA - CES | 13,785,672 | 12,102,586 | 1,008,278 | 157,687 | 674,808 |
| UA - AS | 860,324 | 755,287 | 62,923 | 9,841 | 42,114 |
| UALR | 27.339,618 | 24,045,717 | 2,012,114 | 314,678 | 1,281,787 |
| Indg. Care | 6,870,689 | 4,100,000 | - | - | 2,770,689 |
| UAMS | 42,655,871 | 37,345,502 | 3,586,038 | 560,830 | 1,724,331 |
| UAM | 6,643,124 | 5,625,902 | 658,236 | 102,942 | 358,986 |
| UAPB | 11,287,421 | 10,203,705 | 602,608 | 94,244 | 481,108 |
| UCA | 20,926.271 | 18,790,068 | 1,191,797 | 186,389 | 944,406 |
| ASUB | 2,887,751 | 1,930,112 | 811,107 | 126,850 | 146.532 |
| EACC | 2,458,179 | 2,065,917 | 253,566 | 39,655 | 138,696 |
| GCCC | 2,640,344 | 2,065,990 | 384,589 | 60,148 | 189,765 |
| MCCC | 2,343.986 | 2,031,489 | 188,086 | 29,414 | 124,411 |
| NACC | 2,272,533 | 1,922,421 | 227,096 | 35,515 | 123,016 |
| PCCC | 3,830,789 | 3,316,649 | 314,465 | 49,178 | 199,675 |
| RMCC | 1,165,590 | 886,754 | 221,588 | 34,654 | 57,248 |
| SAUE | 1,246.794 | 1,080,242 | 99,306 | 15,531 | 67,246 |
| SAUT | 2,350,256 | 2,119,296 | 115,492 | 18,062 | 115,468 |
| FTA | 837.307 | 737,298 | 54,623 | 8,542 | 45,386 |
| ECA | 159,743 | 128,817 | 20,949 | 3,276 | 9,977 |
| WCC | 7,880,392 | 7,111,027 | 421,758 | 65,961 | 347,607 |
| TOTAL | $290,608,597 | $251,942,031 | $22,379,654 | $3,500,000 | $16,286,912 |

* RSA exceeds total appropriation.

TABLE 4. REVENUE STABILIZATION ACT 1986-87

| | Total | A 1986-87 | B 1986-87 | B minus 1986-87 | C* 1986-87 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASUJ | $ 29,072,032 | $ 25,005,095 | $ 1,852,443 | $ 735,775 | $ 2,214,494 |
| ATU | 12,864,363 | 11,170,000 | 827,503 | 328,679 | 866,860 |
| HSU | 10,071,025 | 8,907,932 | 659,923 | 262,119 | 503,170 |
| SAU FUND | 9,012,020 | 7,746,804 | 520,100 | 206,580 | 745,116 |
| UAF FUND | 64,699,533 | 54,103,859 | 4,008,152 | 1,592,007 | 6,587,522 |
| UA - SYS | 1,944,253 | 1,625,848 | 120,447 | 47,841 | 197,958 |
| UA - AES | 16,380,755 | 13,698,121 | 1,014,792 | 403,068 | 1,667,842 |
| UA - GIT | 1,563,746 | 1,307,655 | 96,874 | 38,478 | 159,217 |
| UA - CES | 15,833,400 | 13,240,405 | 980,883 | 389,599 | 1,612,112 |
| UA - AS | 944,369 | 789,712 | 58,504 | 23,237 | 96,153 |
| UALR | 30,134,805 | 26,057,831 | 1,930,433 | 766,751 | 2,146,541 |
| Indg. Care | 6,769,951 | 4,100,000 | 303,739 | 120,639 | 2,366,212 |
| UAMS | 46,658,403 | 40,931,540 | 3,032,316 | 1,204,415 | 2,694,547 |
| UAM | 7,428,458 | 6,284,138 | 465,546 | 184,911 | 678,774 |
| UAPB | 12,792,073 | 10,806,313 | 800,560 | 317,976 | 1,185,200 |
| UCA | 22,661,992 | 19,981,865 | 1,480,309 | 587,968 | 1,199,818 |
| ASUB | 2,767,346 | 2,741,219 | 26,127 | 10,375 | 0 |
| EACC | 2,745,056 | 2,319,483 | 171,834 | 68,247 | 253,739 |
| GCCC | 2,955,815 | 2,450,579 | 181,546 | 72,111 | 323,690 |
| MCCC | 2,734,057 | 2,219,575 | 164,432 | 65,311 | 350,050 |
| NACC | 2,602,472 | 2,149,517 | 159,242 | 63,247 | 293,713 |
| PCCC | 4,258,096 | 3,631,114 | 269,003 | 106,847 | 357,979 |
| RMCC | 1,418,092 | 1,108,342 | 82,109 | 32,615 | 227,641 |
| SAUE | 1,378,570 | 1,179,548 | 89,828 | 35,679 | 109,194 |
| SAUT | 2,657,856 | 2,234,788 | 219,921 | 87,351 | 203,147 |
| FTA | 923,375 | 791,921 | 58,171 | 23,105 | 73,283 |
| ECA | 173,235 | 149,766 | 8,590 | 3,411 | 14,879 |
| WCC | 8,747,657 | 7,532,785 | 558,049 | 221,656 | 656,823 |
| TOTAL | $322,192,805 | $274,265,755 | $ 20,141,376 | $ 8,000,000 | $ 27,785,674 |

* RSA exceeds total appropriation.

TABLE 5. CURRENT DISTRIBUTION ESTIMATE OF 1985-86 GENERAL REVENUE
[A + 74.3% (B)]

| Institution | Appropriation 1984-85 | DFA Estimate 1985-86 [A + 74.3% (B)] | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Four-Year | | | |
| ASU | $ 22,042,243 | $ 24,409,278 | 10.7 |
| ATU | 9,835,908 | 10,913,418 | 11.0 |
| HSU | 8,206,565 | 8,785,120 | 7.0 |
| SAU | 6,623,288 | 7,515,882 | 13.5 |
| UAF | 48,591,031 | 53,456,715 | 10.0 |
| System | 1,438,747 | 1,610,024 | 11.9 |
| Agr. Expt. | 11,921,303 | 13,078,186 | 9.7 |
| GIT | 1,310,330 | 1,346,389 | 2.8 |
| Agr. Ext. | 11,835,370 | 12,851,736 | 8.6 |
| Arch. Survey | 757,733 | 802,040 | 5.9 |
| UALR | 23,448,346 | 25,540,718 | 8.9 |
| UAMS | 36,177,404 | 40,009,928* | 10.6 |
| UAM | 5,521,236 | 6,114,971 | 10.8 |
| UAPB | 9,868,566 | 10,651,443 | 7.9 |
| UCA | 18,219,725 | 19,675,573 | 8.0 |
| State Two-Year | | | |
| ASUB | 1,877,512 | 2,532,765 | 34.9 |
| EACC | 2,016,393 | 2,254,317 | 11.8 |
| GCCC | 2,011,769 | 2,351,740 | 16.9 |
| MCCC | 1,960,224 | 2,171,237 | 10.8 |
| NACC | 1,885,401 | 2,091,153 | 10.9 |
| PCCC | 3,217,683 | 3,550,296 | 10.3 |
| RMCC | 820,439 | 1,051,394 | 28.2 |
| SAUE | 1,052,089 | 1,154,026 | 9.7 |
| SAUT | 2,082,674 | 2,205,107 | 5.9 |
| Fire Trng. Acad. | 705,458 | 777,883 | 10.3 |
| Env. Contr. Acad. | 123,254 | 144,382 | 17.1 |
| WCC | 6,895,489 | 7,424,393 | 7.7 |
| TOTAL OF STATE 2- & 4-YEAR | $240,446,180 | $264,470,114 | 10.0 |

* $4,100,000 in Indigent Care is not included.

TABLE 6. DISTRIBUTION OF $3,400,000 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND PER THE REVENUE STABILIZATION DISTRIBUTION OF ACT 646 (ADHE)

| Institution | Total Funds | A [.9830185] | B [.0169815] |
|---|---|---|---|
| ASU | $ 322,330 | $ 316,856 | $ 5,474 |
| ATU | 138,852 | 136,494 | 2,358 |
| HSU | 113,791 | 111,859 | 1,932 |
| SAU | 100,711 | 99,001 | 1,710 |
| UAF | 698,948 | 687,079 | 11,869 |
| AES | 170,065 | 167,177 | 2,888 |
| GIT | 17,588 | 17,289 | 299 |
| CES | 168,008 | 165,155 | 2,853 |
| UALR | 332,792 | 327,141 | 5,651 |
| UAMS | 513,084 | 504,371 | 8,713 |
| UAM | 81,107 | 79,730 | 1,377 |
| UAPB | 137,248 | 134,917 | 2,331 |
| UCA | 256,010 | 251,663 | 4,347 |
| ASUB | 29,158 | 28,663 | 495 |
| EACC | 29,988 | 29,479 | 509 |
| GCCC | 32,392 | 31,842 | 550 |
| MCCC | 28,648 | 28,162 | 486 |
| NACC | 27,720 | 27,249 | 471 |
| PCCC | 46,805 | 46,010 | 795 |
| RMCC | 14,304 | 14,061 | 243 |
| SAUE | 15,259 | 15,000 | 259 |
| SAUT | 28,778 | 28,289 | 489 |
| WCC | 96,414 | 94,777 | 1,637 |
| TOTAL | $3,400,000 | $3,342,264 | $57,736 |

NOTE: ADHE plans to initially release identified amounts in "A" for approved programs. The remaining balances in "B" will be released in the proportion of "B" that will be available for distribution.

TABLE 7. 1985-87 REVENUE STABILIZATION ACT ALLOCATIONS; HIGHER EDUCATION AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES

| | 1984-85 Gen. Rev. & Educ. Exc. Fund Final Dist.**** | 1985-86 Total Approp. | Allocation A | Allocation B | Allocation C | 1986-87 Total Approp. | Allocation A | Allocation B | Allocation C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gen. Educ. Fund | $ 42,141,747 | $ 52,269,224 | $ 43,992,597 | $ 6,949,904 | $ 1,326,723 | $ 55,455,785 | $ 50,942,501 | $ 3,123,535 | $ 1,389,749 |
| Inst. of Higher Educ. Fund* | 236,430,639 | 283,737,908 | 247,842,031 | 22,379,654 | 13,516,223 | 315,422,854 | 270,165,755 | 19,837,637 | 25,419,462 |
| Pub. Sch. Fund | 674,149,500 | 778,960,348 | 704,579,427 | 49,677,112 | 24,703,809 | 854,386,350 | 754,256,539 | 63,808,617 | 36,321,194 |
| Gen. Gov. Fund** | 96,554,871 | 120,779,460 | 101,000,207 | 13,641,691 | 6,137,562 | 132,648,366 | 114,641,898 | 12,940,002 | 5,066,466 |
| Pub. Hlth. Fund | 25,123,846 | 27,954,706 | 26,257,790 | 1,609,997 | 86,919 | 29,806,815 | 27,867,787 | 1,896,022 | 43,006 |
| Municipal/Co. Aid Funds | 44,514,755 | 48,597,785 | 44,514,755 | 1,335,443 | 2,747,587 | 530,055,421 | 45,850,198 | 40,063 | 7,165,160 |
| Hum. Serv. Fund | 205,569,912 | 238,895,080 | 216,206,812 | 19,805,930 | 2,882,338 | 261,112,325 | 235,252,742 | 22,872,293 | 2,987,290 |
| State Pol. Fund | 17,753,924 | 23,702,237 | 20,555,233 | 2,251,505 | 895,499 | 24,404,263 | 22,806,738 | 898,855 | 698,670 |
| State Frsty. Fund | 4,402,516 | 5,518,326 | 4,601,221 | 917,105 | - | 6,030,490 | 5,518,326 | 512,164 | - |
| Other*** | 10,002,164 | 13,095,428 | 9,117,666 | 652,636 | 3,325,126 | 21,351,606 | 9,770,302 | 3,867,413 | 7,713,891 |
| Total | $1,356,643,874 | $1,593,510,502 | $1,418,667,739 | $119,220,977 | $55,621,786 | $1,753,674,275 | $1,537,072,786 | $129,796,601 | $86,804,888 |
| Inst. of Higher Educ. Fund (B1) | | $ 3,500,000 | | | | $ 8,000,000 | | | |
| Pub. Sch. Fund (B1) | | $ 4,000,000 | | | | $ 8,500,000 | | | |
| Hum. Serv. Fund (B1) | | $ 340,000 | | | | $ 805,763 | | | |
| Budget Revolv. Fund (B2) | | $ 30,000,000 | | | | | | | |
| Capitol Imp. Holding Fund (B2) | | | | | | $35,000,000 | | | |

* Does not include UAMS - Indigent Care and the Children's Hospital transfer of $6,870,689 in FY 85-86 and $6,769,951 in FY 86-87.

** Includes $9,370,999 in FY 85-86 and $9,908,248 in FY 86-87 for the Department of Higher Education Fund Account and $2,257,976 in FY 85-86 and $2,438,599 in FY 86-87 for the Department of Higher Education Grants Fund Account.

*** Includes UAMS - Indigent Care and the Children's Hospital transfer, Arkansas Adult Probation Commission Fund, Crime Information System Fund, Department of Computer Services Revolving Fund, Motor Vehicle Acquisition Revolving Fund, and Merit Adjustment Fund. It does not include $921,563 in 1984-85 for the Benton Detoxification Center Contingency.

**** 1984-85 final distribution does not include the $2,580,354 increase in the pay plan.



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TABLE 8. TOTAL STATE GENERAL REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL AGENCIES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE REVENUE STABILIZATION LAW 1971-72 THROUGH 1984-85

| Fiscal Year | Total General Funds Distributed[1] (A) | Public Schools[2] (B) | Percent of Total Distributed (C) | Public Welfare[3] (D) | Percent of Total Distributed (E) | Universities and Colleges[4] (F) | Percent of Total Distributed (G) | All Others (H) | Percent of Total Distributed (I) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1971-72 | $ 286,836,005 | $136,556,463 | 47.61% | $ 34,764,301 | 12.12% | $ 51,302,650 | 17.89% | $ 64,212,591 | 22.39% |
| 1972-73 | $ 304,184,131 | $150,840,000 | 49.59% | $ 39,618,904 | 13.03% | $ 55,488,173 | 18.24% | $ 58,237,054 | 19.15% |
| 1973-74 | $ 402,147,474 | $185,722,202 | 46.18% | $ 47,291,583 | 11.76% | $ 72,813,871 | 18.11% | $ 96,319,818 | 23.96% |
| 1974-75 | $ 464,247,144 | $223,077,057 | 48.05% | $ 48,670,967 | 10.48% | $ 85,138,879 | 18.34% | $107,360,241 | 23.13% |
| 1975-76 | $ 523,591,069 | $254,287,239 | 48.57% | $ 56,380,286 | 10.77% | $ 93,481,949 | 17.85% | $119,441,595 | 22.82% |
| 1976-77 | $ 591,391,503 | $284,693,102 | 48.14% | $ 64,933,881 | 10.98% | $106,384,168 | 17.99% | $135,380,352 | 22.90% |
| 1977-78 | $ 677,662,806 | $318,270,116 | 46.97% | $ 81,580,921 | 12.04% | $124,657,086 | 18.40% | $143,154,683 | 21.13% |
| 1978-79 | $ 751,776,592 | $344,211,937 | 45.79% | $ 91,464,703 | 12.17% | $138,433,259 | 18.41% | $177,666,693 | 23.64% |
| 1979-80 | $ 853,481,726 | $413,582,378 | 48.46% | $106,599,554 | 12.49% | $154,729,510 | 18.13% | $178,570,284 | 20.93% |
| 1980-81 | $ 908,638,558 | $441,758,962 | 48.62% | $108,309,918 | 11.92% | $162,824,893 | 17.92% | $195,744,788 | 21.55% |
| 1981-82 | $ 969,650,376 | $478,958,264 | 49.39% | $114,427,723 | 11.80% | $174,107,003 | 17.96% | $202,157,385 | 20.85% |
| 1982-83 | $1,023,649,335 | $509,824,989 | 49.81% | $117,948,135 | 11.52% | $181,697,896 | 17.75% | $214,178,315 | 20.92% |
| 1983-84 | $1,114,879,011 | $549,501,804 | 49.29% | $126,571,936 | 11.35% | $195,600,344 | 17.54% | $242,977,223 | 21.79% |
| 1984-85 | $1,360,643,874 | $674,149,500 | 49.55% | $134,431,112 | 9.88% | $240,430,639 | 17.67% | $311,632,623 | 22.90% |

1 a. Includes distribution of the "Special Needs Fund" in accordance with Act 1 of the First Special Session of 1980, excluding the distribution of $7,000,000 to the Property Reappraisal Revolving Fund in Fiscal Year 1979-80.
b. 1983-84: Includes $290,000 from Educational Excellence Fund appropriated in special session to UAPB. Does not include surplus of $23,960,024.63.
c. 1984-85: Does not include the $2,580,354 increase in the pay plan, (Act 100 of 1985).

2 a. Includes Blind and Deaf Schools, Library Commission, Educational Television and Vocational Technical Schools.
b. 1983-84: Does not include transfer of $538,048 from Vocational/Technical Division to RMCC.

3 Represents Social Services Account, Dept. of Human Services Admin. Acct., & Office on Aging.

4 a. 1983-84: Includes $290,000 from Educational Excellence Fund appropriated in special session to UAPB. Includes transfer of $538,048 from Vocational/Technical Division to RMCC.
b. 1984-85: Includes $4,000,000 in unreimbursed indigent care.
c. 1984-85: Does not include the ADHE Educational Development Fund transfer of $3,370,000. Included in Column H.

SOURCE: Selected Statistical Financial Data for Arkansas; Budget and Fiscal Review Section, Arkansas Legislative Council.

## TABLE 9. SUMMARY OF GENERAL REVENUES ACTUALLY RECEIVED 1979-80 THROUGH 1984-85

| | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 | 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State University - Jonesboro | $ 14,306.214 | $ 15,093.546 | $ 16,623.749 | $ 17,463.336 | $ 18,146.424 | $ 22,140.689 |
| % | 11.2% | 5.5% | 10.1% | 5.1% | 3.9% | 22.0% |
| Arkansas Tech University | 5,086,838 | 5,535,200 | 6,264,344 | 6,799,557 | 7,490,614 | 9,887,635 |
| % | 18.1% | 8.8% | 13.2% | 8.5% | 10.2% | 32.0% |
| Henderson State University | 6,207,105 | 6,372,231 | 6,488,823 | 6,609,630 | 6,755,072a | 8,231,971a |
| % | 7.9% | 2.7% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 21.9% |
| Southern Arkansas University - Magnolia | 3,764,167 | 3,977,730 | 4,508,999 | 4,787,265 | 5,201,054 | 6,652,366 |
| % | 9.8% | 5.7% | 13.4% | 6.2% | 8.6% | 27.9% |
| University of Arkansas - Fayetteville | 31,152,290 | 33,052,564 | 35,619,844 | 37,509,977 | 39,471,215 | 48,955,890b |
| % | 14.2% | 6.1% | 7.8% | 5.3% | 5.2% | 24.0% |
| UA - System Administration | 774,459 | 808,937 | 819,229 | 838,046 | 896,131 | 1,269,373 |
| % | 51.8% | 4.5% | 1.3% | 2.3% | 6.9% | 41.7% |
| UA - Agricultural Experiment Station | 7,872,101 | 8,355,208 | 8,459,728 | 8,683,205 | 9,577,524c | 11,977,370c |
| % | 14.9% | 6.1% | 1.3% | 2.6% | 10.3% | 25.1% |
| UA - Arkansas Archeological Survey | 539,728 | 563,900 | 570,907 | 584,201 | 617,143 | 761,607 |
| % | 0.4% | 4.5% | 1.2% | 2.3% | 5.6% | 23.4% |
| UA - Cooperative Extension Service | 7,963,284 | 8,438,363 | 8,543,331 | 8,742,433 | 9,594,806d | 11,891,728d |
| % | 12.6% | 6.0% | 1.2% | 2.3% | 9.7% | 23.9% |
| UA - Graduate Institute of Technology | 1,049,094 | 1,087,337 | 1,101,034 | 1,123,650 | 1,157,252 | 1,316,765 |
| % | 0.4% | 3.6% | 1.3% | 2.1% | 3.0% | 13.8% |
| UA - Industrial Research & Extension Center | 1,102,515 | 1,155,625 | 1,170,183 | - | - | - |
| % | 0.6% | 4.8% | 1.3% | - | - | - |
| University of Arkansas at Little Rock | 14,389,197 | 15,255,552 | 16,450,151 | 18,069,292 | 18,935,078 | 23,629,012 |
| % | 11.2% | 6.0% | 7.8% | 9.8% | 4.8% | 24.8% |
| University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences1 | 24,836,717 | 25,425,920 | 27,255,607 | 28,239,473 | 29,202,844 | 36,533,193 |
| % | 9.0% | 2.4% | 7.2% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 25.1% |
| University of Arkansas at Monticello | 3,983,169 | 4,086,148 | 4,170,568 | 4,319,775 | 4,481,783 | 5,545,422 |
| % | 7.9% | 2.6% | 2.1% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 23.7% |
| University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff | 6,870,966 | 7,182,260 | 7,355,461 | 7,651,073 | 8,219,196e | 9,924,263e |
| % | 10.7% | 4.5% | 2.4% | 4.0% | 7.4% | 20.7% |
| University of Central Arkansas | 9,991,115 | 10,944,396 | 11,681,001 | 12,236,230 | 13,371,132 | 18,282,544 |
| % | 18.4% | 9.5% | 6.7% | 4.8% | 9.3% | 36.7% |
| Arkansas State University - Beebe | 1,228,144 | 1,314,048 | 1,437,332 | 1,543,818 | 1,594,809 | 1,886,097 |
| % | 11.4% | 7.0% | 9.4% | 7.4% | 3.3% | 18.3% |
| East Arkansas Community College | 1,427,902 | 1,342,307 | 1,367,772 | 1,393,139 | 1,512,897 | 2,025,942 |
| % | 15.9% | (6.0%) | 1.9% | 1.8% | 8.6% | 33.9% |
| Garland County Community College | 1,580,786 | 1,531,083 | 1,613,900 | 1,682,329 | 1,727,972 | 2,011,828 |
| % | 25.5% | (3.1%) | 5.4% | 4.2% | 2.7% | 16.4% |
| Mississippi County Community College | 1,361,952 | 1,280,542 | 1,432,964 | 1,542,468 | 1,605,847 | 1,968,010 |
| % | 16.3% | (6.0%) | 11.9% | 7.6% | 4.1% | 22.6% |
| North Arkansas Community College | 1,335,973 | 1,292,721 | 1,377,183 | 1,493,671 | 1,546,158 | 1,894,369 |
| % | 25.3% | (3.2%) | 6.5% | 8.5% | 3.5% | 22.5% |
| Phillips County Community College | 2,217,824 | 2,104,977 | 2,316,900 | 2,450,442 | 2,587,186 | 3,230,745 |
| % | 23.0% | (5.1%) | 10.1% | 5.8% | 5.6% | 24.9% |
| Rich Mountain Community College | - | - | - | - | 689,423f | 839,270f |
| % | - | - | - | - | - | 21.7% |
| Southern Arkansas University - El Dorado | 716,984 | 750,714 | 770,187 | 807,983 | 838,351 | 1,049,812 |
| % | 20.1% | 4.7% | 2.6% | 4.9% | 3.8% | 25.2% |
| Southern Arkansas University - Tech Branch | 1,218,689 | 1,257,754 | 1,321,954 | 1,400,589 | 1,520,108 | 2,082,674 |
| % | 3.7% | 3.2% | 5.1% | 6.0% | 8.5% | 37.0% |
| SAUT - Fire Training Academy | 432,408 | 449,198 | 513,261 | 520,650 | 570,337 | 707,621 |
| % | 16.5% | 3.9% | 14.3% | 1.4% | 9.5% | 24.1% |
| SAUT - Environmental Control Academy | 83,155 | 89,840 | 88,164 | 88,618 | 101,340 | 123,631 |
| % | 164.8% | 8.0% | (1.9%) | 0.5% | 14.4% | 22.0% |
| Westark Community College | 4,234,665 | 4,076,792 | 4,784,427 | 5,117,046 | 5,521,991 | 6,918,948 |
| % | 31.7% | (3.7%) | 17.4% | 6.9% | 7.9% | 25.3% |
| TOTAL | $155,727,441g | $162,824,893 | $174,107,003 | $181,697,896 | $192,933,677 | $241,738,775h |
| % | 13.0% | 4.6% | 6.9% | 4.4% | 6.2% | 25.3% |

1Does not include unreimbursed indigent care and transfer to Arkansas Children's Hospital of $4,000,000 in 1983-84 and 1984-85.

aDoes not include allocation of Mena Learning Center to RMCC in 1983-84 and 1984-85.

bIncludes $721.68 from oil lease and soil tonage.

c1. Includes appropriation (Act 352) of capital improvement funds for operating budget: 83-84---$569,872 84-85---$332,331.
2. Includes 1983 special session supplemental appropriation (Act 105) of $569,872 in 1984-85.
3. Includes $7.23 from oil lease and soil tonage in 1984-85.

d1. Includes appropriation (Act 352) of capital improvement funds for operating budget: 83-84---$535,757 84-85---$327,019.
2. Includes 1983 special session supplemental appropriation (Act 105) of $535,757 in 1984-85.

eIncludes 1983 special session supplemental appropriation of $290,000 in 1983-84 and $373,900 in 1984-85.

fIncludes allocation of Mena Learning Center from HSU and allocation from DVTE in 1983-84 and 1984-85.

gUnexpended balance of $997,931 in Community College Fund carried forward to 1979-80.

hIncludes $3,370,000 for the ADHE Educational Development Fund transfer, $1,278,057 for the pay plan (Act 100 of 1985), and an additional $16,456 to Rich Mountain Community College.

Source: General Revenue Reports, Arkansas Legislative Council; 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85.

TABLE 10. COMPARISONS OF MAXIMUM SALARIES, SELECTED KEY POSITIONS, 1985-87 BIENNIUM

| Position | UA Sys. | UAF | UALR | ASUJ | UCA | ATU | HSU | SAUM | UAM | UAPB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chief Exec. Officer | $86,996 | $83,555 | $76,674 | $76,674 | $76,674 | $70,776 | $70,776 | $70,776 | $70,776 | $70,776 |
| Chief Academic Officer | $76,674 | $75,691 | $64,878 | $64,878 | $64,878 | $56,031 | $56,031 | $56,031 | $56,031 | $56,031 |
| Chief Fiscal Officer | $74,708 | $73,725 | $62,912 | $62,912 | $62,912 | $52,099 | $52,099 | $52,099 | $52,099 | $52,099 |
| Chief Student Officer | - | $71,959 | $61,929 | $61,929 | $61,929 | $50,133 | $50,133 | $50,133 | $50,133 | $50,133 |
| Deans | - | $70,776 | $59,963 | $59,963 | $59,963 | $48,167 | $48,167 | $48,167 | - | $48,167 |
| Department Heads | - | $63,895 | $56,031 | $56,031 | $56,031 | $44,235 | $44,235 | $44,235 | $44,235 | $44,235 |
| Professor (9 mo.) | - | $58,980 | $54,065 | $54,065 | $54,065 | $41,286 | $41,286 | $41,286 | $41,286 | $41,286 |
| Assoc. Prof. (9 mo.) | - | $50,133 | $47,184 | $47,184 | $47,184 | $36,371 | $36,371 | $36,371 | $36,371 | $36,371 |
| Asst. Prof. (9 mo.) | - | $42,269 | $39,320 | $39,320 | $39,320 | $33,422 | $33,422 | $33,422 | $33,442 | $33,422 |
| Instructor | - | $33,422 | $30,473 | $30,473 | $30,473 | $27,524 | $27,524 | $27,524 | $27,524 | $27,524 |



TABLE 10. (continued)

| Position | UAMS | WCC | PCCC | GCCC | MCCC | ASUB | NACC | EACC | RMCC | SAUT | SAUE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chief Exec. Officer | $83,064 | $60,946 | $57,997 | $57,997 | $57,997 | $57,997 | $57,997 | $57,997 | $57,997 | $57,997 | $57,997 |
| Chief Academic Officer | $75,691 | $48,167 | $46,201 | $46,201 | $46,201 | $46,201 | $46,201 | $46,021 | $46,021 | $46,021 | $46,201 |
| Chief Fiscal Officer | $73,725 | $45,218 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 |
| Chief Student Officer | - | $45,218 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 | $43,252 |
| Deans | $70,776 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Department Heads | $71,759 | $40,303 | $40,303 | $40,303 | $40,303 | $40,303 | $40,303 | $40,303 | $40,303 | $40,303 | $40,303 |
| Professor (9 mo.) | - | - | - | - | - | $33,422 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Assoc. Prof. (9 mo.) | - | - | - | - | - | $31,456 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Asst. Prof. (9 mo.) | - | - | - | - | - | $27,721 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Instructor | - | $30,473 | $30,473 | $30,473 | $30,473 | $24,084 | $30,473 | $30,473 | $30,473 | $30,473 | $30,473 |

SECTION II

TABLE 11. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND PROJECTS FOR THE 1985-87 BIENNIUM PER ACT 859 AND ACT 887

| Institutions of Higher Education | SBHE/Vo-Tech Recommendations | Total RSA Allocation | A | B | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Building Maintenance | $13,217,280 | $5,500,000 | $3,000,000 | $2,500,000 | - |
| Instructional Equipment | 12,947.601 | 4,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | - |
| Library Arrearages | 3,254,151 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | - | - |
| Vocational/Education Equip. Purchases | 659,522* | 450,000 | 450,000 | - | - |
| ASU - Convocation Center | - | 7,300,000 | 7,300,000 | - | - |
| ATU - System Science Building | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 | - | - |
| HSU - Activities Center Renovation | 891,501 | 800,000 | - | 800,000 | - |
| HSU - Activities Center/New Constuction | 2,080,168 | 2,080,168 | - | 2,080,168 | - |
| SAU - El Dorado Classroom - Admin. Bldg. | - | 3,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1,000,000 | - |
| SAU - Caraway Hall Renovation | 895,150 | 800,000 | - | 800,000 | - |
| SAU Tech - Engineering Building | 2,900,000* | 2,900,000 | - | 2,900,000 | - |
| SAU Tech - Fire Training Academy | 385,180* | 381,000 | - | 381,00 | - |
| UAF - Old Main Renovation | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | - |
| UAF - Chemistry Building Planning | 10,081,200 | 750,000 | 750,000 | - | - |
| UAF - Poultry Research Disease Laboratory | 327,500 | 327,500 | - | 327,500 | - |
| UALR - Science Complex Renovation | 5,000,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 | - | - |
| UAM - Forestry Building | 1,500,000 | 1,700,000 | 1,700,000 | - | - |
| UAMSC - Financial Assistance/Sm. Communities | - | 342,000 | 192,000 | 150,000 | - |
| UAMSC - Life/Fire Safety Renovation | 4,038,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | - | - |
| UAFB - New Dormitory | 3,672,145 | 3,700,000 | 3,700,000 | - | - |
| UAFB - Demolition of Thomas Hall | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | - | - |
| UCA - Library Building | 4,541,762 | 4,500,000 | 2,000,000 | - | 2,500,000 |

*Recommendations made by Vocational - Technical Division.

TABLE 12. SBHE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND 1985-87 ALLOCATIONS FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE. LIBRARY ARREARAGES, & INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT

| | SBHE Recom. | Major Maintenance A | Major Maintenance B | SBHE Recom. | Library Arrearages A | SBHE Recom. | Instructional Equipment A | Instructional Equipment B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASUJ | $ 1,373,600 | $ 311,774 | $ 259,811 | $ 247,569 | $ 228,234 | $ 684,174 | $ 105,683 | $ 105,683 |
| ATU | 747,090 | 169,571 | 141,309 | 189,993 | 175,154 | 274,688 | 42,431 | 42,431 |
| HSU | 541,400 | 122,885 | 102,404 | 108,078 | 99,637 | 325,375 | 50,260 | 50,260 |
| SAUH | 1,002,211 | 227.477 | 189,565 | 89,847 | 82,830 | 284,083 | 43,882 | 43,882 |
| UAF | 2,480,652 | 563,048 | 469,206 | 917,648 | 845,979 | 3,493,974 | 539,710 | 539,710 |
| UA - SYS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UA - AES | 1,634,000 | 370,878 | 309,065 | - | - | 1,000,000 | 154,469 | 154,469 |
| UA - CES | - | - | - | - | - | 219,098 | 33,844 | 33,844 |
| UA - GIT | - | - | - | - | - | 107,065 | 16,538 | 16,538 |
| UA - AS | - | - | - | - | - | 28,261 | 4,365 | 4,365 |
| UALR | 497,870 | 113,004 | 94,170 | 305,733 | 281,855 | 670,573 | 103,583 | 103,583 |
| UAMS | 1,429,658 | 324,498 | 270,415 | 611,000 | 563,280 | 4,069,000 | 628,533 | 628,533 |
| UAM | 1,472,170 | 334,147 | 278,456 | 86,228 | 79,493 | 179,511 | 27,729 | 27,729 |
| UAPB | 438,022 | 99,420 | 82,850 | 113,582 | 104,711 | 397,603 | 61,417 | 61,417 |
| UCA | 987,200 | 224,070 | 186,725 | 147,543 | 136,020 | 395,691 | 61,122 | 61,122 |
| ASUB | 62,664 | 14,223 | 11,853 | 10,616 | 9,787 | 66,467 | 10,267 | 10,267 |
| EACC | - | - | - | 42,013 | 38,732 | 48,665 | 7,517 | 7,517 |
| GCCC | - | - | - | 54,077 | 49,854 | 77,434 | 11,961 | 11,961 |
| MCCC | - | - | - | 51,800 | 47,754 | 75,854 | 11,717 | 11,717 |
| NACC | - | - | - | 41,139 | 37,926 | 25,228 | 3,897 | 3,897 |
| PCCC | - | - | - | 47,547 | 43,834 | 147.486 | 22,782 | 22,782 |
| RMCC | - | - | - | 30,372 | 28,000 | 75,126 | 11,605 | 11,605 |
| SAUE | 173,143 | 39,299 | 32,749 | 30,372 | 28,000 | 30,226 | 4,669 | 4,669 |
| SAUT | 377,600 | 85,706 | 71,422 | 44,938 | 41,428 | 69,897 | 10,797 | 10,797 |
| FTA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ECA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| NCC | - | - | - | 84,056 | 77,492 | 288,122 | 31,222 | 31,222 |
| TOTAL | $13,217,280 | $3,000,000 | $2,500,000 | $3,254,151 | $3,000,000 | $12,947,601 | $2,000,000 | $2,000,000 |

SECTION III

## Legislation Enacted by the 1985 General Assembly

Act 13 (SB 15) authorizes the office of the State Risk Manager and establishes public employee bonding requirements.

Act 14 (SB 18) provides for a blanket bond program for state officials and employees.

Act 29 (HB 55) requires that the audit of every publicly funded institution be performed by the Division of Legislative Audit or a licensed accountant. Same as Act 66.

Act 66 (SB 14) requires that the audit of every publicly funded institution be performed by the Division of Legislative Audit or a licensed accountant. Same as Act 29.

Act 67 (SB 87) requires the continuous monitoring of boilers by an electronic or mechanical monitoring device approved by the Director of the Department of Labor. Manually monitored boilers are required to have constant attendance.

Act 100 (HB 330) establishes new maximum annual salaries for the 1984-85 fiscal year and appropriates the classified pay plan salary increases for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985.

Act 101 (SB 231) institutes a revised uniform compensation plan for state employees beginning July 1, 1985.

Act 110 (SB 182) amends the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law of Arkansas to provide for reporting of employees on the state payroll and to implement and to monitor an employee productivity program.

Act 129 (HB 528) provides a supplemental appropriation for the University of Monticello for the period ending June 30, 1985.

Act 136 (SB 56) provides an appropriation for personal services and operating expenses for the Arkansas Reproductive Health Monitoring System.

Act 146 (HB 529) provides a supplemental appropriation for Southern Arkansas University for the period ending June 30, 1985.

Act 166 (SB 248) amends the Teacher and Administrator Enhancement and Retraining Loan Program to allow forgiveness of loans at the rate of six semester credit hours per each academic year of teaching or administration. Same as Act 230.

Act 176 (HB 406) clarifies the definition of "eligible student" for the Governor's Scholars Program.

Act 192 (SB 317) provides a supplemental appropriation for Arkansas State University at Jonesboro for the period ending June 30, 1985.

Act 194 (SB 319) provides a supplemental appropriation for Henderson State University for the period ending June 30, 1985.

Act 195 (SB 320) provides for a supplemental appropriation for Arkansas Tech University for the period ending June 30, 1985.

Act 196 (SB 321) provides a supplemental appropriation for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff for the period ending June 30, 1985.

Act 197 (SB 322) provides a supplemental appropriation for the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville for the period ending June 30, 1985.

Act 214 (SB 46) establishes the Arkansas Reproductive Health Monitoring System to be administered by the Arkansas Children's Hospital.

Act 218 (SB 174) designates the Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas as the agent and appropriates funds for out-of-state podiatry education for Arkansas residents.

Act 229 (HB 415) establishes the Faculty/Administrator Development Fellows Program to be administered by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

Act 230 (HB 424) amends the Teacher and Administrator Enhancement and Retraining Loan Program to allow forgiveness of loans at the rate of six semester credit hours per each academic year of teaching or administration. Same as Act 166.

Act 271 (HB 94) amends the Public Employees Retirement System law to allow those members who have thirty (30) or more years of actual service to retire regardless of age.

Act 287 (HB 135) gives institutions of higher education the option of paying nine-month or part-time employees in twelve equal monthly installments.

Act 310 (HB 544) allows persons covered by the Public Employees Retirement System to convert from the contributory plan to the noncontributory plan no later than June 30, 1991.

Act 329 (SB 299) amends the Arkansas Employment Security Law to establish unemployment compensation for persons in a shared work plan.

Act 330 (SB 311) creates a state advisory council for vocational technical education, defines the membership requirements, and the authority and responsibilities of the council.

Act 335 (SB 422) allows private contributors to help finance endowments and compensate academic personnel.

Act 340 (HB 463) authorizes the guaranty of amortization payments by the Arkansas Development Finance Authority of bonds issued by the Authority.

Act 349 (HB 583) establishes not more than fifteen (15) voluntary Education Service Cooperatives designed to provide shared services to the local school districts in order that they may improve their school programs and meet accreditation standards.

Act 350 (HB 511) re-enacts the authorization for the State Board of Education to establish a certified personnel testing program and extends its provisions to all persons holding certificates required by law for employment in the public schools.

Act 359 (SB 382) creates an Arkansas Pension Review Board.

Act 370 (HB 845) reappropriates the balances of capital improvement appropriations for the institutions of higher education.

Act 410 (HB 448) provides for capital development corporations defining the functions, powers, and duties thereof.

Act 411 (HB 468) establishes an Indigent Health Care Program to be administered by the Department of Human Services.

Act 412 (HB 487) applies the prudent investor rule to the management of Arkansas Public Retirement systems and abolishes the Mortgage Investment Advisory Committee.

Act 420 (HB 43) provides scholarships up to age twenty-three (23) for "adopted child or stepchild" as well as natural child of law enforcement officers or firemen killed or totally disabled.

Act 429 (HB 440) authorizes the Arkansas Student Loan Authority to make and/or purchase parent (plus) loans. Same as Act 449.

Act 449 (SB 383) authorizes the Arkansas Student Loan Authority to make and/or purchase parent (plus) loans. Same as Act 429.

Act 459 (SB 490) allows the transfer of surplus proceeds of the continuing annual millage tax to the District's capital outlay fund. Same as Act 787.

Act 463 (HB 537) includes specific definitions and exemptions for the acquisition of data processing equipment and services by public colleges and universities and by post secondary vocational technical schools.

Act 464 (HB 538) amends the University of Arkansas act concerning the employment of persons related to members of the Board of Trustees.

Act 469 (SB 269) authorizes thirty-three percent (33%) income tax credit to individuals and corporations for equipment donations and for qualified research expenditures to qualified educational institutions. Same as Act 759.

Act 486 (HB 45) exempts the first six thousand dollars ($6,000) of retirement benefits from all retirement systems from state income tax.

Act 493 (HB 869) creates a State Constitutional Boards and Commissions Management Audit Review Study Commission.

Act 496 (HB 652) appropriates funds for Arkansas State University - Beebe.

Act 509 (SB 332) amends the Math/Science Teacher Loan Program to identify future teacher shortage areas allowing those students to be considered for a loan. Same as Act 1018.

Act 511 (SB 378) permits certain employees of colleges and universities to become members of the Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System.

Act 513 (SB 401) makes it optional for higher educational institutions and others to seek payments from federal funds for indirect cost reimbursement.

Act 521 (SB 504) transfers funds from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund to provide salary increases for non-classified patient care employees.

Act 537 (SB 584) appropriates to the Department of Finance and Administration funds for various projects, specifically the purchase of vehicles by state agencies.

Act 565 (HB 581) authorizes the Arkansas Department of Higher Education to provide administrative assistance in the distribution of privately endowed scholarships and grants.

Act 579 (SB 559) appropriates funds for the construction and equipping of the Arkansas Cancer Research Center.

Act 583 (SB 574) appropriates funds for grants to public supported universities in order to finance and develop continuing research capabilities in the state.

Act 595 (SB 615) appropriates funds to the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority for matching grants to promote basic and applied research programs at institutions of higher education and for providing incubator facilities under the auspices of Arkansas colleges and universities wherein private researchers would be able to work closely with university researchers.

Act 603 (SB 635) allows a transfer of those funds received by the State from the sale or lease of minerals, oils, and gas to the Higher Education Building Maintenance Fund.

Act 615 (HB 610) increases the authorized state employer monthly contribution to the State Employees' Insurance Plan by $7.50 a month during each year of the biennium.

Act 617 (HB 661) appropriates funds for Rich Mountain Community College.

Act 618 (HB 665) appropriates funds for Westark Community College.

Act 620 (HB 454) provides that any state employee who falsified the employment application by alleging to have earned a college degree shall be terminated by the state.

Act 622 (HB 695) appropriates funds for Arkansas Tech University.

Act 625 (HB 696) appropriates funds for the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Act 626 (HB 702) appropriates funds for Henderson State University.

Act 627 (HB 703) appropriates funds for the University of Central Arkansas.

Act 628 (HB 704) appropriates funds for Southern Arkansas University.

Act 637 (HB 959) amends the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law to provide authorization for the processing of the bi-weekly twenty-seven (27) pay periods that occur as a result of the conversion from a bi-monthly to a bi-weekly payroll system.

Act 642 (HB 980) appropriates funds to Henderson State University for the completion of the Activities Center Project.

Act 646 (SB 237) appropriates funds for the Department of Higher Education.

Act 650 (SB 392) appropriates funds for Mississippi County Community College.

Act 651 (SB 393) appropriates funds for East Arkansas Community College.

Act 652 (SB 394) appropriates funds for North Arkansas Community College.

Act 653 (SB 395) appropriates funds for Phillips County Community College.

Act 654 (SB 396) appropriates funds for Garland County Community College.

Act 656 (SB 443) appropriates funds for Arkansas State University - Jonesboro.

Act 699 (HB 773) appropriates funds for the Arkansas Tech University Nursing Program.

Act 701 (HB 790) appropriates funds to the Department of Education - Vocational Technical Division for the exemplary Associate Degree Nursing Program for LPNs.

Act 712 (SB 85) amends the appointment process of the director of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission.

Act 714 (SB 403) appropriates funds for the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Act 715 (SB 425) appropriates funds for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Act 717 (SB 445) appropriates funds for the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Act 730 (HB 938) appropriates funds to the Department of Finance and Administration to pay for merit raises to classified employees for the period ending June 30, 1987.

Act 735 (HB 954) establishes the Child Sexual Abuse Education Commission and authorizes the use of the University of Medical Sciences AHEC's as regional centers for the dissemination of the education materials of the Commission.

Act 740 (HB 748) provides a one hundered percent (100%) income tax credit up to limited amounts to persons who contribute to Arkansas public or private colleges or universities.

Act 742 (SB 240) appropriates funds to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville for the provision of financial assistance to Arkansas citizens engaged in the study of certain medical fields.

Act 746 (HB 235) repeals Act 162 of 1979 which has been interpreted as requiring colleges and universities to withhold degrees from education majors or teacher candidates if they have not taken the National Teacher's Examination.

Act 759 (HB 395) provides thirty-three percent (33%) income tax credit for equipment donations and qualified research expenditures to qualified educational institutions. Same as Act 469.

Act 784 (HB 720) appropriates funds for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Act 787 (HB 772) allows for the transfer of surplus proceeds of the continuing annual millage tax to the District's capital outlay fund. Same as Act 459.

Act 797 (HB 837) defines the term "rural community" as used in the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Act.

Act 800 (HB 870) appropriates funds for the State Constitutional Boards and Commissions Management Audit and Review Study Committee.

Act 820 (HB 988) provides that overtime pay to state employees be paid in compliance with the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

Act 832 (HB 1053) amends the Higher Education Employee Classification and Compensation Act.

Act 845 (SB 389) amends the Higher Education Expenditures Restrictions Act.

Act 847 (SB 460) creates the Quality Arts Education Committee.

Act 859 (HB 593) appropriates funds to the various state supported institutions of higher education for specified construction projects.

Act 861 (SB 628) appropriates funds for payments approved for the Claims Commission.

Act 863 (SB 653) authorizes a state agency to contract for legal representation for an employee acting without malice in the performance of official duties when it has been determined that the Attorney General's office must decline representation based upon a conflict of interest.

Act 887 (SB 688) establishes the Seventy-fifth Session Projects Account within the General Improvement Fund.

Act 888 (SB 689) provides for the distribution of general revenues received by the state.

Act 907 (HB 184) provides for parking regulations for physically handicapped persons.

Act 952 (HB 917) appropriates funds for the Arkansas State University - Jonesboro Convocation Center.

Act 981 (HB 1051) outlines the Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Act.

Act 985 (HB 132) combines the birthdays of Robert E. Lee and Martin Luther King as an offical holiday to be celebrated on the third Monday in January.

Act 1017 (HB 567) provides for the issuance of industrial development revenue bonds by municipalities and counties.

Act 1018 (HB 570) amends the Math/Science Loan program to allow teachers certified in one area to obtain a loan for certification in another area. Same as Act 509.

Act 1048 (HB 942) appropriates funds for the Step II conversion equalization payments.

Act 1082 (HB 953) mandates that after July 1, 1985, colleges and universities must require persons who are education majors or teacher candidates to take the examination prescribed by the State Board of Education.

## Resolutions Adopted by the 1985 General Assembly

SCR 8 Requests the Joint Committee on Retirement and Social Security Programs to make a study of the feasibility of consolidating the various public supported retirements systems.

SR 22 Provides for a study of cost-effective ways to provide two-year college programs at locations in the state where such programs may be needed without establishing additional insitutions. Same as HR 52.

SR 24 Directs the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees to develop plans and cost estimates for implementing a baccalaureate degree nursing program at the Fayetteville campus, off-campus in the Ft. Smith area, and other areas to the extent feasible. Same as HR 66.

HCR 1 Urges all school boards in the New Madrid Fault area to construct earthquake-safe school buildings and facilities.

HCR 6 Requests that the Arkansas Congressional delegation do everything in their power to cause the Federal Internal Revenue Service to rescind its requirement that persons keep daily mileage logs for their business vehicles.

HCR 59 Requires that each state agency submit its biennial budget to the appropriate Joint Interim Committee unless the Committee waives submission.

HR 16 Provides for a study of the Rural Medical Student Loan Program to determine the extent to which loan recipients are honoring their commitment to practice in small communities of 8,000 population or less.

HR 40 Requests that the Department of Higher Education request regular reports on the implementation of the recommendations of the Quality Higher Education Study Committee.

HR 43 Requests that the State Department of Education provide each member of the General Assembly certain specific information concerning composite test scores of teachers taking the Basic Skills Test required by law.

HR 52 Provides for a study of cost-effective ways to provide two-year college programs at locations in the state where such programs may be needed without establishing additional institutions. Same as SR 22.

HR 66 Directs the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees to develop plans and cost estimates for implementing a baccalaureate degree nursing program at the Fayetteville campus, off-campus in the Ft. Smith area, and other needed areas to the extent feasible. Same as SR 24.

## Legislation Enacted by the 1985 First Extraordinary Session

Act 24 (SB 17) provides a thirty-three percent (33%) income tax credit up to limited amounts to individuals and corporations who make contributions to public or private colleges and universities in Arkansas. Repeals Act 740 of 1985. Same as Act 30.

Act 30 (HB 12) provides a thirty-three percent (33%) income tax credit up to limited amounts to individuals and corporations who make contributions to public or private colleges and universities. Repeals Act 740 of 1985. Same as Act 24.

SECTION IV

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION: LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1985

| BILL # | Brief Description | HOUSE Comm. | HOUSE Action | SENATE Comm. | SENATE Action | GOV. SIGN Act # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | SENATE BILLS | | | |
| SB 14 | Requires that the audit of every publicly funded institution be performed by the Div. of Legislative Audit or a licensed accountant. (Beebe)<br>1. Corrects Acts listed. | Education<br>Do Pass<br>1/29/85 | Passed<br>1/30/85 | St. Agen<br>Do Pass<br>1/22/85 | Amend. 1<br>1/16/85<br>Passed<br>1/22/85 | ACT 66<br>2/8/85 |
| SB 15 | Authorizes office of State Risk Manager with advice and approval of Public Employees Bond Advisory Comm. and establishes public employee bonding requirements. (Moore) | St.Agen.<br>Do Pass<br>1/23/85 | Passed<br>1/24/85 | In.& Comm.<br>1/22/85 | Passed<br>1/22/85 | ACT 13<br>2/4/85 |
| SB 18 | Provides blanket bond program for municipal officials and employees who wish to participate. Same as HB 54. (Moore) | St.Agen.<br>Do Pass<br>1/23/85 | Passed<br>1/24/85 | Ins.& Comm.<br>Do Pass<br>1/22/85 | Passed<br>1/22/85 | ACT 14<br>2/5/85 |
| SB 40 | Exempts first $6,000 of retirement benefits from all retirement systems from state income tax. (Jt Rev & Tax) | | | Rev. & Tax | | |
| SB 46 | Establishes Ark. Reproductive Health Monitoring System at UAMS. (Moore)<br>1. Changes membership of Advisory Commission. (Moore)<br>2. Strikes "dean of College of Medicine" substituting "Medical Director of Ark. Children's Hospital". (Mahony) | Pub. Health<br>Do Pass as Amended<br>2/5/85 | Passed<br>2/7/85 | Pub. Health<br>Do Pass as Amended<br>1/23/85 | Passed as Amended<br>1/23/85<br>Conc. in House Amend.2.<br>2/11/85 | ACT 214<br>2/28/85 |
| SB 56 | Appro. for Ark. Repro. Health Monitoring Syst. to UAMS; $333,929 & $353,569. (Moore)<br>1. Changes sponsor to Jt. Budg.<br>2. Changes the approp. to Fin. & Admin. Dept. for operational grant to the Ark. Children's Hosp; striking detail lines of appro. 9 - 18 and substituting line 1: Operational Grant to Ark. Children's Hosp. for Reproductive Health Monitoring System - $200,000 first year, $225,000 second. | Jt. Budg.<br>Do Pass<br>2/7/85 | Amend. 2<br>Adopted<br>2/7/85<br>Passed<br>2/7/85 | Jt. Budg.<br>Do Pass as amended<br>1/28/85 | Amend. 1<br>Adopted<br>1/28/85<br>Passed<br>1/29/85<br>Conc. in H. Amend.<br>2/11/85 | ACT 136<br>2/18/85 |
| SB 64 | Authorizes 15 multi-county Ed. Serv. Coops. Same as HB 583. (Moore)<br>1. Sch. Dists. on boundaries of two coops may choose which to join. (Wilson)<br>2. Any sch. dist. may join coop bordering county in which dist. is located. (Wilson) | Education<br>Do Pass<br>2/12/85 | | Education<br>Do Pass<br>1/30/85 | Amend. 1<br>1/22/85<br>Amend. 2<br>Adopted<br>1/28/85<br>Passed<br>2/6/85 | |

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION: LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 1985

| BILL # | Brief Description | HOUSE Comm. | HOUSE Action | SENATE Comm. | SENATE Action | GOV. SIGN Act # |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SB 72 | Provides full elig. for PERS retirement benefits after 30 yrs. of service. Same as HB 94. (Ret.) | | | Retirement | | |
| SB 85 | AIDC Dir. appt. by Gov with consent of Comm'n & Senate. (St. Agen.)<br>1. AIDC Dir. serves at pleasure of Comm'n.<br>2. Provides that AIDC Director be appointed by Gov. with Comm'n consent and Senate confirmation; serves at pleasure of Gov. (Cunningham) | St.Agen.<br>Do Pass<br>3/8/85 | Amend. 2<br>Adopted<br>3/6/85<br>Passed<br>3/21/85 | St. Agen. | Amend. 1<br>Adopted<br>1/21/85<br>Passed<br>1/22/85 | ACT 712<br>3/29/85 |
| SB 87 | Requires that boilers be checked once each hour when operating or continuously monitored by mechanical or electronic device. (St. Agen.)<br>1. Adds requirement for constant attendance for manual boilers. | Pub. Health<br>Amend. 1<br>Adopted<br>1/23/85<br>Do Pass<br>as Amended<br>1/24/85 | Passed<br>1/25/85 | St. Agen.<br>Do Pass<br>1/15/85 | Passed<br>1/15/85<br>Conc. w<br>H. Amend.<br>1/29/85 | ACT 67<br>2/8/85 |
| SB 100 | Provides that the Dir. of ADHE shall serve at pleasure of SBHE; similar for Dir. of Gen. Ed. and Dir. of Vo-Tech Ed. Same as HB 187. (Bell) | | | Education<br>Do Pass<br>1/16/85<br>Education<br>2/7/85 | Defeated<br>1/16/85<br>Recon. Notice<br>1/23/85<br>Recon. Notice<br>1/29/85<br>Recon. Notice<br>Extended<br>2/4/85<br>Expunged<br>2/7/85<br>Withdrawn<br>3/21/85 | |
| SB 174 | Appro. UAF, Podiatry. $15,000 & $30,000. (Ingram) | Education<br>Do Pass<br>2/19/85 | Passed<br>2/20/85 | Education<br>Do Pass<br>1/23/85 | Passed<br>2/13/85 | ACT 218<br>2/28/85 |
| SB 182 | Amends General accounting and Budgetary Proc. Law to provide for reporting of employes on state payroll and to implement employers productivity program. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed<br>2/4/85 | Jt. Budg.<br>Do Pass<br>1/24/85 | Passed<br>1/29/85 | ACT 110<br>2/13/85 |
| SB 231 | Institutes a revised uniform compensation pay plan for state employees beginning July 1, 1985. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed<br>2/5/85 | Jt. Budg. | Passed<br>1/29/85 | ACT 101<br>2/11/85 |

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| SB 237 | Appropriations for ADHE; operations and grants. (Jt. Budg,)<br>1. Increases the general operations by increasing the professional fees, capital outlay and adding $25,000 annually for college courses-Dept. of Correction, increasing total appropriation to $4,938,954 first year, $5,227,173 second; adding a transfer provision. (Jt. Budg.)<br>2. Adds appropriation for Faculty/Administrator Development Matching, $125,000 first year, $150,000, second. (Jt. Budg) | | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/19/85 Passed 2/19/85 Considered S. Recall 3/11/85 Expunged 3/20/85 Amend. 2 Adopted 3/20/85 Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/14/85 Conc. in H. Amend. 1 2/20/85 Recalled from Gov.'s Office 2/27/85 Conc. in H. Amend. 2 3/22/85 | ACT 646 3/27/85 |
| SB 240 | Appropriations for UAF Medical Ed. Aid. (Jt.B.)<br>1. Changes appro. for Optometry Aid to $164,500 1st yr, $175,000 2nd yr (was $193,220, $226,7880); changes total appro. to $2,192,357 1st year, $2,374,472 2nd year (was $2,221,077, $2,426,260)<br>2. Increases chiropractic aid to $202,680 and $204,840 and increases totals to conform. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/5/85 | Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 1/30/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 1/31/85 Amend. 2 Adopted 2/21/85 Passed 2/27/85 | ACT 742 3/28/85 |
| SB 248 | Amends Teacher & Administration Enhancement & Retraining Loan Program to allow forgiveness at 6 hrs. per year. (Bell) (Same as HB 424.) | Education Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/15/85 | Education | Passed 2/11/85 | ACT 166 2/22/85 |
| SB 253 | Amends Governors Scholar Program to clarify definition of eligible student. (Bell) | Education Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/19/85 | Education Do Pass 2/6/85 | Passed 2/11/85 | VETO 4/15/85 |
| SB 255 | Estab. Faculty/Administrator Dev. Fellows Program in ADHE to assist higher ed. insti. in improving quality of minority staff. | | | Education | Withdrawn 2/5/85 | |
| SB 265 | Establishes Indigent Health Care Advisory Council; responsibility given to DHS. (Nelson)<br>1. Adds requirement that hospitals provide an est. level of charity care to receive funds and that emphasis be given to systems of OB care and child health servs. (Nelson) | Pub. Health Do Pass 2/21/85 | Passed 2/26/85 | Pub. Health | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/12/85 Passed 2/18/85 Recalled from Gov.'s Office 3/5/85 | VETO 4/15/85 |

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| SB 269 | Authorizes income tax credit for equipment donation to colleges, schools. Same as HB 395. (Bookout)<br>1. Adds definition of qualified ed. institution of any private school in Ark. qualified for tax exempt status under state income tax law. (Hoofman)<br>2. Adds provision that any claim granted by this Act is not entitled to income tax deduction. (B. Wood) | Rev.& Tax Do Pass as Amended 3/5/85 | Amend. 2 Adopted 3/6/85 Passed 3/12/85 | Rev.& Tax Do Pass as Amended 2/20/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/20/85 Passed 2/25/85 Conc. in H. Amend. 3/14/85 | ACT 469 3/21/85 |
| SB 299 | Amends ES law to establish compensation for persons in newly-created "shared work" compensation program. Same as HB 455. (Bearden)<br>1. Changes emergency clause to make effective date July 1, 1985. (Foster) | Pub. Health Do Pass as Amended 2/28/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/28/85 Passed 3/1/85 | Pub. Health Do Pass 2/6/85 | Passed 2/22/85 Conc. in H. Amend. 3/4/85 | ACT 329 3/12/85 |
| SB 311 | State Agencies: Vocational-Technical Education Advisory Council established. Creates 13-member Advisory Council appt'ed by Gov.; delineates respons. of Council as advisory panel to State Bds. of Vocational and Higher Education. Same as HB 690. (Beebe)<br>1. Removes Higher Ed. Dept. employees from those excluded from serving on Council and other changes in representation. (Beebe) | Education Do Pass 2/28/85 | Passed 3/4/85 | Education | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/11/85 Passed 2/20/85 | ACT 330 3/12/85 |
| SB 313 | Gives managers of state retirement system authority to apply prudent investment rule to investment of funds; encourages investment in Ark. industries. Same as HB 487. (Bearden) | | | Ins.& Comm. | | |
| SB 317 | ASUJ supplemental appropriation for 1984/85. (Jt. Budg) | | Passed 2/19/85 | | Passed 2/14/85 | ACT 192 2/26/85 |
| SB 319 | HSU supplemental appropriation for 1984/85. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 2/19/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/14/85 | ACT 194 2/26/85 |
| SB 320 | ATU supplemental appropriation for 1984/85. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 2/19/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/14/85 | ACT 195 2/26/85 |
| SB 321 | UAPB supplemental appropriation for 1984/85. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 2/19/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/14/85 | ACT 196 2/26/85 |
| SB 322 | UAF supplemental appropriation for 1984/85. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 2/19/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/14/85 | ACT 197 2/26/85 |

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| SB 332 | Amends Math/Science Loan Prog. to allow teachers certified in one area to obtain loan for certification in another area. Also allows additional areas to be added upon cert. by St. Bd. of Ed. Same as HB 570. (Bell) | Education Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 3/15/85 | Education Do Pass 2/6/85 | Passed 2/11/85 | ACT 509 3/25/85 |
| SB 353 | Prohibits use of public funds for employing persons to influence members of Gen. Assembly; exempts persons invited by Gen. Assembly to testify and exempts constitutional officers and employees. (Hoofman) | | | St. Agen. Do Pass 2/12/85 | | |
| SB 377 | Establishes Minority Faculty/Admin. Devel. Fellows Program to be adminis. by ADHE Same as HB 415. (Bell) | Education Do Pass 2/26/85 | | Education Do Pass 2/13/85 | Passed 2/18/85 | |
| SB 378 | Allows certain employees of coll., comm. coll. & univ. option to join Publ. Empl. retirement system prior to June 30, 1986. (Hardin)<br>1. Changes date to July 30, 1986; deletes provision that non-certified personnel first employed by any alternate system become Public Employees System members after date of this Act. (Hardin) | Retirement Do Pass 3/14/85 | Passed 3/15/85 | Retirement | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/20/85 Passed 3/11/85 | ACT 511 3/25/85 |
| SB 382 | Retirement Systems, Pension Review Board Created. (St. Agen.) | Retirement Do Pass 3/4/85 | Defeated 3/5/85 Recon. Notice 3/6/85 Passed 3/7/85 | St. Agen. Do Pass 2/19/85 | Passed 2/21/85 | ACT 359 3/15/85 |
| SB 383 | Gives Student Loan Authority power to purchase guaranteed educational notes Same as HB 440. (Bradford) | Education Do Pass 3/5/85 | Passed 3/12/85 | Education Do Pass 2/13/85 | Passed 2/20/85 | ACT 449 3/20/85 |
| SB 388 | Exempts from state income tax all benefits received by retirees or survivors from publicly supported ret. or annuity plans of state's colleges and Higher Ed. Dept. (Malone) | | | Rev. & Tax | | |

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| SB 389 | Allocates 10 new positions at RMCC. Also allows program transfers, specific authorizations and contracts. UA Pres. may transfer 10 positions between campuses as long as no 2 positions come from any one campus. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Adds tranfer of positions for purposes of reorganization and/or consolidation of function. (Jt. Budg.)<br>2. Declares maximum annual salary for any position est. as a 9-month position in regular salaries section of higher ed. institutions' appropriations as a 9-month contract at a rate of pay not to exceed 1/9 of maximum authorized salary during any one month; employee's contract may exceed 9 months and the maximum salary authorized may be exceeded by not more than 1/9 of the maximum annual salary for add'l month or part therof; overload schedule may receive in excess of 1/9 of maximum. (Jt. Budg.)<br>3. Strikes provision which authorizes UA President to transfer up to ten positions and supporting appropriation among campuses. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/1/85 | Amend. 3 Adopted 3/20/85 Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/14/85 Amend. 2 Adopted 2/19/85 Passed 2/27/85 Conc. in H. Amend. 3/22/85 | ACT 845 3/25/85 |
| SB 392 | Appropriation for MCCC. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/14/85 | ACT 650 3/27/85 |
| SB 393 | Appropriation for EACC. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/14/85 | ACT 651 3/27/85 |
| SB 394 | Appropriation for NACC. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/14/85 | ACT 652 3/27/85 |
| SB 395 | Appropriation for PCCC. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/14/85 | ACT 653 3/27/85 |
| SB 396 | Appropriation for GCCC. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/14/85 | ACT 654 3/27/85 |
| SB 401 | Exempts higher ed. institutions from add on costs for grants, to make grants competitive with other states. (Malone)<br>1. Applies to only agencies who choose to use indirect cost rates thru the consolidated allocation plan ; repeals prescribed use of the statewide plan by all agencies. (Malone) | St. Agen. Do Pass 3/8/85 | Passed 3/15/85 40 | St. Agen. Do Pass 2/28/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/21/85 Passed 3/1/85 | ACT 513 3/25/85 |

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| SB 403 | Appropriation for UAPB. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Increases the Regular Session appropriation in Sec. 3 by $1,255,595 first year, $1,543,596 second, and decreases Operating Expenses by like amount. (Jt. Budg.)<br>2. Adds appropriation of $115,000 annually for Summer Teacher Education Program; requires UAPB to allocate $130,000 first year and $140,000 second, to the Extension and Public Service Div., Increasing White Students Enrollment Project and Minority Presence Scholarship Grant Program. (Jt. Budg.) | | Amend. 1 & 2 Adopted 3/20/85 Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/14/85 | Passed 2/14/85 Conc. in H. Amends. 3/22/85 | ACT 714 3/29/85 |
| SB 422 | Allows private contributors to help finance endowments and compensate academic personnel. (Yates) | Education Do Pass 2/26/85 | Passed 3/1/85 | Education Do Pass 2/20/85 | Passed 2/21/85 | ACT 335 3/12/85 |
| SB 425 | Appropriation for UALR. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Increases authorization salary for Director of SILO from $38,241 to $43,500. (Jt. Budg.) | | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/20/85 Passed 3/20/85 | | Passed 2/14/85 Conc. in H. Amend. 3/22/85 | ACT 715 3/29/85 |
| SB 437 | Creates separate state agency of Dept. of Vo-Tech. Ed. Same as HB 690. (Bell) | | | Education | Withdrawn 3/21/85 | |
| SB 443 | Appropriation for ASUJ. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/21/85 | Passed 2/27/85 | ACT 656 3/27/85 |
| SB 445 | Appropriation for UAF. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Amends regular salaries $370,000 annually (instead of $357,000 and $367,000); extra help $120,000 annually (instead of $37,000 and $39,000); maint. and gen. operations $370,000 annually (instead of $308,000 and $317,000); capital construction $140,000 (instead of $190,000 and $210,000); total $1,000,000 annually (instead of $892,000 and $933,000). (Jt. Budg.)<br>2. Amends Sec. 12 of Act 370 of 1985 correcting an effective date to 1985. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/1/85 | Amend. 2 Adopted 3/20/85 Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/21/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/19/85 Passed 2/27/85 Conc. in H. Amend. 3/22/85 | ACT 717 3/29/85 |
| SB 460 | Creates Quality Arts Education Comm. composed of 7 members, one from Ed. Board, one from Higher Ed. Board, five from Gov. to study quality of higher ed. institutions programs for art teachers. (Bearden)<br>1. Adds co-sponsors Senators Bookout and Bradford. (Bookout) | Education | Passed 3/21/85 | Education Do Pass 3/6/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/20/85 Defeated 3/4/85 Expunged 3/4/85 Passed 3/19/85 | ACT 847 4/4/85 |

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| SB 472 | Provides that the State Board of Ed. shall by 9/1/86 adopt standards for approval of all programs in higher ed. institutions leading to certification as teacher or administrator. (Russ) | Education Do Pass 3/12/85 | | Education Do Pass 2/27/85 | Passed 3/5/85 | |
| SB 488 | Amends Sec. 75-281 which allows school districts to obtain free tags for vehicles loaned the district by motor vehicle dealers for a specified period of time; amends to include tax supported colleges and universities. (Beebe) | Education | | Education Do Pass 3/8/85 | Passed 3/13/85 | |
| SB 490 | Permits the use of revenues for "general operating expenses or capital outlay expenses" when millage revenues exceed need for bonds. Same as HB 772. (Bell) | Education Do Pass 3/7/85 | Passed 3/12/85 | Education Do Pass 2/27/85 | Passed 3/4/85 | ACT 459 3/21/85 |
| SB 499 | Provides that funds transferred to Property Sales Holding Fund from State Budget Revolving Fund that have not been repaid to revolving fund shall be transferred permanently to Property Sales Holding Fund; also contains repeal of of Act 222 of 1977 and Act 618 of 1979. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Provides for effective date upon passage and approval. (Howell) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/15/85 | Passed 3/20/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/13/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/1/85 Passed 3/13/85 | VETO 3/28/85 |
| SB 504 | Appropriation for UAMS for salary increases for non-classified patient care employees; transfer of $230,000 from Gen. Revenue Reserve Fund to UAMS Ctr. Fund. (Jt. Budg.) | | Defeated 3/11/85 Expunged 3/11/85 Passed 3/18/85 | Jt. Budg. | Passed 3/6/85 | ACT 521 3/25/85 |
| SB 541 | Provides that each state agency board or commission promulgate rules and regulations within scope of state law and Constitution. (Dwiggins) | | | Judiciary | | |
| SB 553 | Repeals Sec. 8-1506.1-.2 requiring public schools to begin on day following Labor Day. (Bearden) | | | Education | Withdrawn 3/5/85 | |
| SB 559 | Appropriation for the Arkansas Cancer Research Center; $1,000,000 for the biennium. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Adds that Sec. 3 appropriation of $1,000,000 from the Gen. Improvement Fund for grants to the W. Temple Webber Radiation Therapy Ctr.; Chief Fiscal Officer of State is disbursing officer. (Williams) | Jt. Budg. 3/14/85 | Passed 3/19/85 | Jt. Budg. | Passed 3/6/85 Expunged 3/7/85 Amend. 1 Adopted 3/7/85 Passed 3/8/85 | ACT 579 3/26/85 |

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| SB 574 | Appropriation for the Arkansas Research Dev. Act administered by ADHE; provides funds to est. research groups in public supported institutions; from Research Dev. Fund $10,000,000. (Wilson)<br>1. Changes sponsor to Jt. Budg. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/14/85 | Passed 3/19/85 | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/4/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/1/85 Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 583 3/26/85 |
| SB 584 | Appropriation of $2,000,000 to DFA Disbursing Officer from Gen. Improvement Fund for purchase of vehicles in accordance with Automobile and Pick-up Acquisition Act. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 3/18/85 | Jt. Budg. | Passed 3/6/85 | ACT 537 3/25/85 |
| SB 593 | Appropriations for 1985-87 capital projects for higher ed. institutions. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Adds $327,500 for Poultry Lab. (Jt. Budg.)<br>2. Raises appropriation from $2,000,000 to $4,541,762 for Torreyson Library. (Jt. Budg.)<br>3. Adds $2,900,000 for Engineering Tech. facility. (Jt. Budg.)<br>4. Adds $385,180 for satellite facilities at Fire Training Academy. (Jt. Budg.)<br>6. Changes appropriation in Sec. 9 for Science Complex to Science/Law Complex. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass as Amended 3/14/85 | Amend. 1-4 Adopted 3/21/85 Passed 3/21/85 Expunged 3/22/85 Amend. 6 Adopted 3/22/85 Passed 3/22/85 | Jt. Budg. | Passed 3/6/85 Re-referred to S. Budg. 3/14/85 Conc. in H. Amends. 3/22/85 | ACT 859 4/4/85 |
| SB 615 | Appropriation (Science and Technology Authority) of $1,800,000 from Gen. Improvement Fund for matching grants to higher ed. institutions for basic and applied research programs and $1,900,000 for incubator Facilities under auspices of college to foster technology based enterprises. (Jt. Budg.) | | Passed 3/19/85 | Jt. Budg. 3/8/85 | Passed 3/8/85 | ACT 595 3/26/85 |
| SB 628 | Appropriations for payments approved for Claims Commission; specifically, from SAU-$5,008; from ATU-$8,300; UAMS-$27,963. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Adds claim against Dept. of Correction.<br>2. Changes priority list of payments.<br>3. Provides for legislative review of certain claims; requires replacement of Comm'n membership. (Hawkins)<br>4. Provides for expiration of current Comm'n members' terms and replacement with 5-member panel to be appointed by Gov.; staggered terms. (Hawkins) | | Amend. 2 Adopted 3/15/85 Amend. 3 Adopted 3/21/85 Passed 3/21/85 Expunged 3/22/85 Amend. 4 Adopted 3/22/85 Passed 3/22/85 | Jt. Budg. | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/13/85 Passed 3/13/85 Conc. in H. Amends. 3/22/85 | ACT 861 4/4/85 |

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| SB 635 | Appropriation for ADHE for Building Maintenance Fund; consists of monies received from mineral lease state funds; appropriates $26,000,000 to ADHE from said fund for maintenance of various buildings for biennium 1985-87; after $13,200,000 has been deposited, the next $10,000,000 collected is to be transferred to Research and Development Fund. (Allen)<br>1. Substitutes Jt. Budg. as sponsor. | Jt. Budg.<br>Do Pass<br>3/12/85 | Passed<br>3/19/85 | Rev.& Tax<br>Jt. Budg.<br>3/6/85 | Amend. 1<br>Adopted<br>3/7/85<br>Passed<br>3/8/85 | ACT 603<br>3/26/85 |
| SB 652 | Authorizes UA to designate faculty to assess current and proposed water allocation systems and report to Gen. Assembly by Oct. 1986. (Gibson) | Agriculture<br>Do Pass<br>3/13/85 | | St. Agen.<br>Do Pass<br>3/7/85 | Passed<br>3/11/85 | |
| SB 653 | Amends 12-3401 (authorizing state to pay damages due to court ordered judgment against employee acting on behalf of state in good faith without malice) to add provision for payment of attorney's fees for such employee where conflict of interest would exist if represented by the attorney general; employing agency to be responsible for contract and payment. (Beebe)<br>1. Inserts provision requiring the Attorney General to submit a report to Jt. Interim Comm. on Judiciary if there is a conflict of interest in his representation. (Beebe) | Pub. Health<br>Do Pass<br>3/21/85 | | Judiciary | Amend. 1<br>Adopted<br>3/6/85<br>Passed<br>3/7/85 | ACT 863<br>4/4/85 |
| SB 661 | Amends annual and sick leave for state employees. (Bookout) | | | St. Agen. | Re-referred to Jt. Int. Comm. on St. Agens.<br>3/21/85 | |
| SB 681 | Allows any teacher unable to achieve satisfactory score on Functional Academic Skills or Subject Area Test option to request performance review evaluation from Ed. Board. (Luelf) | Education | | Education<br>Do Pass<br>3/8/85 | Passed<br>3/13/85 | |
| SB 688 | Revenue Stabilization Act for General Improvement Fund. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Establishes 75th Session Projects Account; $98,228,486 category A, $25,825,839 category B, and $3,350,000 category C. (Jt. Budg.)<br>18. Adds to Human Services category A and B allocations $250,000 cash for grants to community programs for buses and vans and $500,000 to category C. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg.<br>Do Pass<br>3/21/85 | Amend. 18<br>Adopted<br>3/22/85<br>Passed<br>3/22/85 | Jt. Budg. | Amend. 1<br>Adopted<br>3/20/85<br>Passed<br>3/20/85<br>Conc. in H. Amend.<br>3/22/85 | ACT 887<br>4/15/85 |

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| SB 689 | Revenue Stabilization Act for General Revenues. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Higher Education Institutions first year: Category A--$251,942,031; Category B--$22,379,654; Category B-1--$3,500,000; Category C--$16,286,912; Second year: Category A--$274,265,755; Category B--$20,141,376; Category B-1--$8,000,000; Category C--$27,785,674. (Jt. Budg.)<br>2. Includes $6,712,293 first year and $9,902,310 second to Public School Fund allocation in category B-1. (Jt. Budg.)<br>3. Raises first year category B allocation from $118,460,977 to $120,452,146 to raise Human Services allocation and lowering category C allocation to compensate; similar change made for second year raising allocation total from $128,615,074 to $131,102,364. (Jt. Budg.)<br>5. Raises first category B allocation from $118,460,977 to $119,220,977 to increase Human Services allocation; adds category B-1 allocation to Human Services of $340,000 and $4,000,000 to Public School Fund; lowers category C allocation from $56,721,786 to $55,621,786 to reflect $1,100,000 reduction in Human Services allocation; raises second year Human Services allocation in category B from $21,690,766 to $22,872,293 and increases total for category to reflect increase; provides $8,500,000 to Public School Fund and $805,763 to Human Services in category B-1; reduces category C from $88,792,178 to $86,804,888 to reflect reduction in Human Services allocation. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/21/85 | Amend. 2 & 3 Adopted 3/21/85<br>Amend. 2 & 3 Expunged 3/22/85<br>Amend. 5 Adopted 3/22/85<br>Passed 3/22/85 | Jt. Budg. | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/20/85<br>Passed 3/20/85<br>Conc. In H. Amend. 5 3/22/85 | ACT 888 4/15/85 |
| SB 697 | Provides for publication of notice prior to issuance of revenue bonds by state, its agencies, or political subdivisions; notice to contain ordinance, order or resolution authorizing issue and be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in geographic area served by issuer. (Hardin)<br>1. Changes title; extends from 30 days to 90 days for bonds to be contested; expresses throughout "intent to issue bonds" rather than "issue bonds." (Hardin) | | | Ins.& Comm. Do Pass as Amended 3/13/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/13/85 | |
| SB 704 | Allows school districts where 1985 millage failed to resubmit proposals to public at special elections. Same as HB 1069. (Gibson) | | | Education | | |

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| SB 689 | Revenue Stabilization Act for General Revenues. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Higher Education Institutions first year: Category A--$251,942,031; Category B--$22,379,654; Category B-1--$3,500,000; Category C--$16,286,912; Second year: Category A--$274,265,755; Category B--$20,141,376; Category B-1--$8,000,000; Category C--$27,785,674. (Jt. Budg.)<br>2. Includes $6,712,293 first year and $9,902,310 second to Public School Fund allocation in category B-1. (Jt. Budg.)<br>3. Raises first year category B allocation from $118,460,977 to $120,452,146 to raise Human Services allocation and lowering category C allocation to compensate; similar change made for second year raising allocation total from $128,615,074 to $131,102,364. (Jt. Budg.)<br>5. Raises first category B allocation from $118,460,977 to $119,220,977 to increase Human Services allocation; adds category B-1 allocation to Human Services of $340,000 and $4,000,000 to Public School Fund; lowers category C allocation from $56,721,786 to $55,621,786 to reflect $1,100,000 reduction in Human Services allocation; raises second year Human Services allocation in category B from $21,690,766 to $22,872,293 and increases total for category to reflect increase; provides $8,500,000 to Public School Fund and $805,763 to Human Services in category B-1; reduces category C from $88,792,178 to $86,804,888 to reflect reduction in Human Services allocation. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/21/85 | Amend. 2 & 3 Adopted 3/21/85<br>Amend. 2 & 3 Expunged 3/22/85<br>Amend. 5 Adopted 3/22/85<br>Passed 3/22/85 | Jt. Budg. | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/20/85<br>Passed 3/20/85<br>Conc. In H. Amend. 5 3/22/85 | ACT 888 4/15/85 |
| SB 697 | Provides for publication of notice prior to issuance of revenue bonds by state, its agencies, or political subdivisions; notice to contain ordinance, order or resolution authorizing issue and be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in geographic area served by issuer. (Hardin)<br>1. Changes title; extends from 30 days to 90 days for bonds to be contested; expresses throughout "intent to issue bonds" rather than "issue bonds." (Hardin) | | | Ins.& Comm. Do Pass as Amended 3/13/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/13/85 | |
| SB 704 | Allows school districts where 1985 millage failed to resubmit proposals to public at special elections. Same as HB 1069. (Gibson) | | | Education | | |

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| **SENATE RESOLUTIONS** | | | | | | |
| SJR 5 | Amends Article 19 of Constitution authorizing state-run lotteries. (Jewell) | | | St. Agen. | | |
| SJR 6 | Const. amendmt. to exempt personal property from ad valorem tax. (Hoofman) | | | St. Agen. | | |
| SCR 8 | Retiremn't Syst.; Consolidation of Programs Study. Requests Joint Comm. on Pub. Retire. & Soc. Sec. Programs study feasibility of consol. the pub. suppt'ed state retire. systems & report findings and recommendations to 1987 General Assembly. (St. Agen.) | Ag.& Legis. Aff. Do Pass 2/27/85 | | | Adopted 2/21/85 | |
| SCR 34 | Extends session to March 21. (Rules) | | Concurred 3/14/85 | | Adopted 3/14/85 | |
| SCR 36 | Suspends rules to allow introduction of a bill that would allow school districts in which millage rate failed to hold special millage elections. (Gibson) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. | | Education | Adopted 3/18/85 | |
| SCR 39 | Extends session until March 22. (Bearden) | | Concurred 3/20/85 | | Adopted 3/20/85 | |
| SR 12 | Petitions Board of Trustees, UA, to institute a masters degree program in education at the Monticello campus. (Gibson) | | | Ins.& Comm. | | |
| SR 22 | Provides for a study by appropriate interim committee to determine the most cost-effective way of providing two-year college services without establishing additional community college. (Yates) | | | | Adopted 3/12/85 | |
| SR 24 | Directs the UA Board of Trustees to develop plans for a baccalaureate degree nurse training program on Fayetteville campus, with off-campus training in Ft. Smith and other areas. Same as HR 66. (Miles) | | | | Adopted 3/22/85 | |

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| HB 12 | Amends Admin. Proced. Act; includes review of rules and regs. by Jt. Int. Comms. (Flanagin)<br>1. Substitutes St. Agen. Comm. as sponsor. (Stewart)<br>2. Adds a list of all joint interim comms. and the boards and agencies which will fall under the review of each, providing that any board or agency not listed specifically be delegated to the J. Interim Comm. on St. Agencies & Gov. Affairs; adds requirement that agencies refile with the Legis. Research Bureau all regulations in force at the beginning of each biennium; provides that the Bureau may exempt agencies. (Flanagin) | St. Agen.<br>Do Pass<br>as Amended<br>2/18/85 | Amend. 1 & 2<br>Adopted<br>2/18/85<br>Passed<br>2/19/85 | St. Agen. | | |
| HB 41 | Surplus National Guard Armories to be made available to comm. coll. dists. (Maddox)<br>1. Substitutes provision that the requirement to offer vacated armory to community college applies only where an armory under construction on March 1, 1985, will result in the vacating of an existing armory. | Education<br>Do Pass<br>2/15/85 | Passed<br>2/18/85<br>Conc. In S. Amend.<br>3/11/85<br>Expunged<br>3/12/85<br>Withdrawn<br>3/12/85 | St. Agen.<br>Do Pass<br>3/7/85 | Amend. 1<br>Adopted<br>3/8/85<br>Passed<br>3/8/85 | |
| HB 43 | Provides scholarships, up to age 23, for "adopted child or stepchild" as well as natural child of law enforcement or firemen killed or totally disabled. (Tullis) | Jt. Budg.<br>Do Pass<br>2/7/85 | Tech Am ad 1/16<br>Passed<br>2/7/85 | Education<br>Do Pass<br>3/13/85 | Passed<br>3/13/85 | ACT 420<br>3/20/85 |
| HB 45 | Exempts first $6,000 of retirement benefits from all retirement systems from state income tax. Same as SB 40. (JI Rev & Tax)<br>1. Substituting sponsors. (Stewart)<br>2. Adds effective date of 12/31/84; Exempts ret. benefits for those entitled to benefits from previous exempt ret. systems; exempts disabled vet. | Rev.& Tax<br>Do Pass<br>as Amended<br>2/14/85 | Amend. 1 & 2 Adopted<br>2/15/85<br>Passed<br>2/19/85 | Rev.& Tax<br>Do Pass<br>2/27/85 | Passed<br>3/14/85 | ACT 486<br>3/22/85 |
| HB 55 | Requires that the audit of every publicly funded institution be performed by the Div. of Leg. Audit or a licensed accountant. Same as SB 14. (Lipton)<br>1. Statute reference amendment. | Education<br>Do Pass<br>as Amended<br>1/17/85 | Tech. Amend<br>1/21/85<br>Passed<br>1/22/85 | Education<br>Do Pass<br>1/30/85 | Passed<br>2/4/85 | ACT 29<br>2/8/85 |
| HB 81 | Encourages pub. schs. to offer health instruction to elementary grades; financial rewards. (Stephens) | Education | | | | |
| HB 94 | Provides full elig. for PERS retirement benefits after 30 years service. Same as SB 72. (Retirement) | Retirement<br>Do Pass<br>1/21/85 | Passed<br>1/22/85 | | Passed<br>2/26/85 | ACT 271<br>3/6/85 |

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| HB 116 | Prohibits person leaving state employment to accept employment with regulated entity within one year; penalty. (Mills)<br>1. Defines state employee and expands application to all state agencies. (Mills) | St. Agen. | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/4/85 Withdrawn 3/5/85 | | | |
| HB 128 | Requires that at least 10% of all goods and services purchased by state agencies shall be purchased from minority businesses. (Wilkins) | St. Agen. | | | | |
| HB 132 | Lists official state holidays to include Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday as an official holiday and changing the date for the King holiday to the third Monday in January. (Wilkins)<br>1. Deleting state employee's birthday as an official holiday. (Wilkins)<br>2. Combines holidays for Dr. Martin L. King and Robert E. Lee's birthday to both be observed on the 3rd Monday in Jan; adding as a holiday the employee's birthday. (Mahoney) | St. Agen. Do Pass 2/20/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/11/85 Amend. 2 Adopted 2/19/85 Passed 2/21/85 | St. Agen. Do Pass 3/7/85 | Passed 3/15/85 | ACT 985 4/16/85 |
| HB 133 | Amends contents of insurance contracts which cover services licensed by the Arkansas Medical Practice Act to also cover services licensed by the Social Work Licensing Act. (Wilson) | Ins.& Comm. | | | | |
| HB 135 | Gives institutions of higher education option of paying nine-month or part-time employees in twelve equal monthly installments. (Wilkins)<br>1. Adds emergency clause. (Bradford) | Education Do Pass 1/17/85 | Passed 1/21/85 Conc. in S. Amend. 3/1/85 | | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/12/85 Passed 2/12/85 | ACT 287 3/8/85 |
| HB 178 | Amends setting guidelines for teacher testing and its effect on teacher re-certification and replacing with provision that the Teacher Fair Dismissal Act shall not apply to any teacher or administrator who fails to comply with the provisions of this section. (Mills) | Education Do Pass 1/22/85 | Defeated 2/5/85 | | | |
| HB 179 | Repeals requiring nationally recognized test in subject area or academic course work of at least six hours and making person who fails to take test or meet academic requirement ineligible for certification after June 1, 1987. (Mills)<br>1. Changing cont. education requirements for recertification. (Mills) | Education | Amend. 1 Adopted 1/30/85 | | | |

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| HB 184 | Sets min. number of handicapped parking spaces to be provided by st. agencies at public facilities and sets standards. (Wilson)<br>1. Adds requirement that one handicapped space apply for each 150 unmetered as well as metered spaces. (Wilson)<br>2. Limits decals to two vehicles per person. (Howell)<br>3. Qualifies handicapped. (Miles)<br>4. Adds decal limit for each qualified person. (Miles)<br>5. Adds specific handicap to definition. (Miles) | Pub. Health<br>Do Pass<br>1/31/85<br>Do Pass<br>as Amended<br>2/13/85 | Amend. 1<br>Adopted<br>2/14/85<br>Passed<br>2/15/85<br>Conc. In<br>S. Amends.<br>3/15/85 | Pub. Health<br>Do Pass<br>as Amended<br>3/6/85 | Amends. 2-5<br>Adopted<br>3/11/85<br>Passed<br>3/11/85 | ACT 907<br>4/15/85 |
| HB 187 | Provides that the Dir. of ADHE shall serve at pleasure of SBHE; similar for Dir. of Gen. Ed. & Dir. Vo-Tech Ed. Same as SB 100. (Maddox) | Education<br>Do Pass<br>1/24/85 | | | | |
| HB 208 | Prohibits smoking in enclosed areas accessible to the general public in state, county, municipal meeting rooms, libraries, museums, concert and convention halls, and the public areas of grocery stores and other establishments. (Givens)<br>1. Adds tobacco shops.<br>3. Adds convention ctrs. and retail establishments with fewer than 8 employees.<br>4. Exempts cocktail lounges, taverns, motels, restaurants, race-tracks, etc.; adds provision that proprietor shall have no civil or criminal liability for customers. (Givens) | Pub. Health | Amend. 1<br>Adopted<br>1/28/85<br>Amend. 3<br>Adopted<br>2/8/85<br>Amend. 4<br>Adopted<br>2/15/85 | | | |
| HB 210 | Requires that state-supported post-secondary educational institutions waive tuition, fees and room and board charges for children of deceased or permanently disabled for no more than four years or until age 25, whichever is first; if no room and board facilities at institution the same shall be provided by contract with third party or provide allowance by State Dept. of Higher Education to reimburse institutions for expenses incurred by waiver of tuition and costs. Dept. of Higher Ed. to promulgate regulations for reimbursement. (Wade) | Jt. Budg. | | | | |
| HB 212 | Directs the Board of UA Syst. to institute M. Ed. Degree at UAM. (Hartness) | Education | | | | |
| HB 224 | Sets average student-teacher ratio for grades K-6 beginning in 1988-89 school year. (Wade) | Education | | | | |

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| HB 235 | Repeals requirement for ed. majors to take "the examination prescribed by the State Board of Education for initial certification as a teacher" because requirement has been construed as grounds for withholding degree. Any degree withheld is to be immediately awarded. (Wilson) | Education Do Pass 1/24/85 | Passed 1/29/85 | Education | Passed 3/21/85 | ACT 746 4/3/85 |
| HB 269 | Establishes a M.Ed. program at UAFB. Emergency clause. (Wilkins) | Education | | | | |
| HB 330 | Raises maximum annual salary 9% effective Feb. 24, 1985 for regular positions; new pay plan. (Jt. Budget) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 1/24/85 | Passed 1/28/85 | | Passed 2/4/85 | ACT 100 2/11/85 |
| HB 379 | Functional test optional for all certified personnel. (Hawkins) | Education | | | | |
| HB 395 | Authorizes state tax credit for cost of new equipment or machinery donated to colleges or schools. Sames as SB 269. (Matthews)<br>1. Redefines "Qualified Education Institution" meaning public or private with tax exempt status. (Matthews)<br>2. Adds language prohibiting double exemption. (Matthews) | Rev.& Tax Do Pass 1/31/85 | Passed 2/1/85 Conc. In S. Amends. 3/15/85 | Rev.& Tax. Do Pass 2/27/85 | Amend. 1 & 2 Adopted 3/13/85 Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 759 4/3/85 |
| HB 406 | Amends definition of eligibility for Governors Scholar Program. (Hogue)<br>1. Changes definition of eligible student to DHE definition. | Education Do Pass As Amend. 1/31/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/1/85 Passed 2/4/85 | Education Do Pass 2/13/85 | Passed 2/19/85 | ACT 176 2/22/85 |
| HB 415 | Establishes Minority Faculty/Administrator Dev. Fellows Program to be administered by ADHE. ADHE provides matching funds. Same as SB 377. (Wilkins) | Education Do Pass 2/5/85 | Passed 2/6/85 | Education Do Pass 2/13/85 | Passed 2/19/85 | ACT 229 2/28/85 |
| HB 424 | Amends Teacher & Administration Enhancement & Retraining Loan program to allow forgiveness at 6 hrs. per year. Same as SB 248. (George) | Education Do Pass 1/31/85 | Passed 2/1/85 | Education Do Pass 2/6/85 | Passed 2/22/85 | ACT 230 2/28/85 |
| HB 440 | Gives Student Loan Authority authority to purchase guaranteed educational notes. Same as SB 383. (Turner) | Education Do Pass 1/31/85 | Passed 2/21/85 | Education | Passed 3/15/85 | ACT 429 3/20/85 |
| HB 448 | Authorizes Capital Develop. Corporations be approved by Banking commissioner, incorporates requirements & procedures, mgmt., authorizing loans & investments. (J. Miller)<br>1. Exempts capital dev. corps. from state, county, and city income taxes. (J. Miller)<br>2. Provides for assistance to minority businesses in obtaining loans. | Rev. & Tax. Do Pass as Amended 2/26/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/26/85 Passed 2/28/85 Conc. In S. Amend. 3/11/85 | Rev.& Tax Do Pass as Amended 3/6/85 | Amend. 2 Adopted 3/6/85 Passed 3/6/85 | ACT 410 3/19/85 |

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| HB 454 | Provides that persons falsifying state application by alleging college degree be terminated. (Randall) | St. Agen. Do Pass 2/8/85 | Passed 2/13/85 | St. Agen. Do Pass 2/28/85 | Passed 3/14/85 | ACT 620 3/26/85 |
| HB 461 | Ark. Dev. Finance Authority Act. Transfers, Housing Dev. Agency, Agri. Dev. Agency. Authority sole issuer of Rev. Bonds for public facilities except for Student Loan Authority and Boards of Trustees of state institutions of higher ed. (J. Miller)<br>2. Adds provision that financing must not compete with private institutions; requires minority financing; substitutes new definition for capital improvements; changes membership, terms, and bond requirements of Board; includes report requirement to General Assembly. (Allen)<br>3. Deletes energy statements. (Turner)<br>4. Includes bypassing among purposes for which revenue bonds may be issued. (J. Miller)<br>5. Strikes Sec. 16 which would authorize any municipality, municipal board, Fireman's Relief and Pension Funds, or any ret. system created by Gen. Assembly to invest in bonds issued pursuant to this Act. (J. Miller)<br>6. Increases Board membership by one ; changes in approval process of loans. (J. Miller)<br>8. Deletes all prescribed investment limitations; requires notice to affected municipality prior to issuance of bonds and prohibited if municipality passes resolution expressing disapproval. (J. Miller) | Ins.& Comm. Do Pass 2/27/85 | Amend. 2 & 3 Adopted 2/20/85 Amend. 4, 5, & 6 Adopted 2/21/85 Amend. 8 Adopted 2/25/85 Passed 2/27/85 Recalled from Gov.'s Office 3/12/85 | Rev.& Tax Do Pass 3/6/85 | Passed 3/6/85 Returned from House 3/18/85 Expunged 3/19/85 Passed 3/20/85 | VETO 4/18/85 |
| HB 463 | Dev. Finance Authority, Bond Guaranty Same as SB 249. (Turner)<br>2. Changes total oustanding ADFA bonds under guaranty to the lesser of $75,000,000 or the amount currently on deposit, or the amount for which the Guaranty Reserve Acct. will pay debt service of all guaranteed bonds payable in the current calendar year.<br>3. Adds to instances where amortization payments on ADFA bonds may be guaranteed. (J. Miller) | Ins.& Comm. Do Pass 2/27/85 | Amend. 2 Adopted 2/20/85 Amend. 3 Adopted 2/25/85 Passed 2/27/85 | Rev.& Tax Do Pass 3/6/85 | Passed 3/6/85 | ACT 340 3/13/85 |
| HB 468 | Establishes Indigent Health Care Adv. Council. Same as SB 265. (Day)<br>1. Changes status of chairman of OB/GYN Dept. and Pediatrics Dept. at UAMS to be ex-officio members of the Advisory Council; adds requirement that hospitals provide an established level of charity care to receive these funds; gives additional tax considerations; adds emphasis to OB and child health services. (Nelson) | Pub. Health Do Pass 2/5/85 | Passed 2/13/85 Conc. in S. Amend. 3/11/85 | Pub. Health Do Pass 2/27/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/5/85 Passed 3/5/85 | ACT 411 3/19/85 |

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| HB 487 | Give mgr. of state retirement, system authority to invest funds in accord. with prudent investor rule & encourages investments with Ark. Industry. Same as SB 313. (Monroe)<br>1. Changes date in citation of Fed. Empl. Retirem't Income Sec. Act of 1971 to 1974 and changes citation of Subsec. 7.07 to 7.06. (Moore)<br>2. Adding to provision for power to invest monies in Sec. 1 the Judicial Retirem't System, the Local Police & Fire Ret. System, adding a new Sec. 7 repealing Sec. 12-3307 (7.01)(h)(1) and Sec. 12-3307 (7.10). (Moore)<br>3. Adds the Judicial Ret. Syst. to those authorized to invest and divest. (Moore)<br>4. Requires financial institution to have letter on file with State Treasurer; adds maximum of 10% on Ark. related investments; changes provision for report prescribing audit report requirements; deletes requirement for report to be submitted to Joint Auditing Comm. (Moore) | Retirement Do Pass as Amended 2/18/85 | Amend. 1 & 2 Adopted 2/7/85<br>Amend. 3 Adopted 2/13/85<br>Amend. 4 Adopted 2/19/85<br>Passed 2/20/85 | | Passed 3/8/85 | ACT 412 3/19/85 |
| HB 497 | Repeals procedure of pre-filing bills with joint interim committees and requiring pre-filing of budget requests. (Hogue)<br>1. Substitutes new title: "An Act to Exempt Institutions of Higher Education from certain provisions of Act 877 of 1983;" (Hogue) | Rules | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/26/85 | | | |
| HB 511 | Re-enacts authorization for State Board of Ed. to est. a certified personnel testing program; extends provisions to all persons holding certificates required for employment in public schools. (Mahoney)<br>1. Adds sponsors Reps. Parkerson and Wilson. (Thicksten)<br>2. Drops Reps. McGinnis and Thicksten. (Thicksten) | Education Do Pass 2/7/85 | Amend. 1 & 2 Adopted 2/6/85 Defeated w/Recon. 2/11/85 Passed 2/13/85 | Education Do Not Pass 2/20/85 | Calendar Spec. Order of Business Motion Defeated 3/4/85 Passed 3/11/85 | ACT 350 3/15/85 |
| HB 514 | Eliminates requirement that all public schools begin school year on day following Labor Day. (Goodwin)<br>1. Adds co-sponsors. (Goodwin) | Education | Amend. 1 Adopted 1/31/85 | | | |
| HB 528 | UAM supplemental appropriation for period ending 6/30/85. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/7/85 | Passed 2/7/85 | | Passed 2/12/85 | ACT 129 2/15/85 |

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| HB 529 | SAUM supplemental appropriation for period ending 6/30/85. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/7/85 | Passed 2/7/85 | | Passed 2/12/85 | ACT 146 2/18/85 |
| HB 537 | Exempts vo-tech schools' data processing equipment & services less than $50,000 from review. (George)<br>1. Includes higher education in exemption. | Rev.& Tax Do Pass 2/5/85 | Passed 2/6/85 Conc. in S. Amend. 3/12/85 | Rev.& Tax Do Pass 3/6/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/8/85 Passed 3/8/85 | ACT 463 3/21/85 |
| HB 538 | Amends U of A Act which prohibits nepotism where Board of Trustees involved. Exempts current employees. (J. Miller)<br>1. Provides that no employees of Forestry Comm. be prohibited from supervision, or working with or under any relative. (Maddox)<br>2. Adds to exemption of current employees that the exemption also applies to persons employed as of the effective date of this Act. (Wilson)<br>3. Changes the nepotism regulation to apply to persons related in the first degree to any member of the Board. (Chaffin)<br>4. Adds emergency clause. | Education | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/8/85 Passed 2/18/85 Conc. in S. Amends. 3/12/85 Expunged 3/13/85 Recalled from Gov.'s Office 3/13/85 Conc. in S. Amend. 4 3/15/85 | Education Do Pass 3/6/85 | Amend. 2 & 3 Adopted 3/8/85 Passed 3/8/85 Returned 3/13/85 Expunged 3/14/85 Amend. 4 Adopted 3/14/85 Passed 3/14/85 | ACT 464 3/21/85 |
| HB 544 | Provides any person eligible to convert from contibutory to noncontributory plan prior to 1/1/85 must convert before 6/30/91. (McCoy) | Retirement Do Pass 2/25/85 | Passed 2/27/85 | | Passed 3/4/85 | ACT 310 3/12/85 |
| HB 559 | Requires report of employee's outside income in excess of $6,000 annually to ADHE and to chief executive of employing institution. (D. Wood) | Education | | | | |
| HB 567 | Governor's Program; Industrial development bonds for county and city facilities. (D. Wood)<br>1. Reaffirms constitutionality of issuance of such bonds. (D. Wood) | Ins.& Comm. Do Pass 2/22/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/20/85 Passed 2/25/85 | Ins.& Comm. Do Pass 3/20/85 | Passed 3/20/85 | ACT 1017 4/18/85 |
| HB 570 | Amends Math/Science loan program to allow teachers certified in one area to obtain loan for certification in another area. Also allows additional areas to be added upon cert. by St. Bd. of Ed. Same as SB 332. (Pollan) | Education Do Pass 2/12/85 | Passed 2/13/85 | Education Do Pass 2/27/85 | Passed 3/19/85 | ACT 1018 4/18/85 |
| HB 577 | Allows fund transfers between line items. at Higher Ed. Institutions. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. | Withdrawn 2/19/85 | | | |

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| HB 581 | Authorizes ADHE to provide administrative assistance to administer privately endowed scholarships and grants. (Cabe) | Education Do Pass 2/12/85 | Passed 2/13/85 | Education Do Pass 2/20/85 | Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 565 3/25/85 |
| HB 583 | Authorizes Ed. Board to establish statewide system of up to 15 Ed. Service Coops. to help schools meet their accreditation standards. Same as SB 64. (Miller)<br>1. Adds Rep. King as sponsor. (Miller) | Education Do Pass as Amended 2/7/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/8/85 Passed 2/8/85 | Education Do Pass 2/20/85 | Passed 3/8/85 | ACT 349 3/14/85 |
| HB 594 | Amends teacher test law to allow substitution of 6 hrs. coursework in certification area taken before 6/1/87 & after 1/1/80. (Thicksten, McGinnis)<br>1. Makes technical change. (Tullis)<br>2. Requires those taking 6 hours of academic work to complete it by Sept. 1, 1987. (Thicksten)<br>3. Adds to presciption of course work that alternate work could be any course applicable to advanced degree or any professional education courses; changes latest date by which to take test, comply with the educational alternative, or become eligible for recertification to Sept. 1, 1987. (Thicksten)<br>4. Omits alternative optional courses; provides for temporary certificate of any teacher who is enroiled in an approved ed. program during the summer of 1987 to be extended to Sept. 1, 1987. (McGinnis)<br>6. Changes title and text to make bill amendment to HB 511. (Harriman) | Education Do Pass as Amended 2/19/85 Do Pass 2/28/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/7/85 Amend. 2 Adopted 2/20/85 Amend. 3 Adopted 2/22/85 Amend. 4 Adopted 2/27/85 Passed 3/4/85 Conc. in S. Amend. 3/15/85 | Education Do Pass as Amended 3/13/85 | Amend. 6 Adopted 3/14/85 Passed 3/14/85 | VETO 4/18/85 |
| HB 598 | Amends school attendance law requiring attendance for ages 6 - 16; sets out guidelines to require mandatory kindergarten attendance. (Townsend) | Education | | | | |
| HB 601 | Science & Technology Authority; membership changes. (Lipton)<br>1. Deletes Vo-Tech membership; adds Senate and House ex-officios. (Lipton)<br>2. Strikes provision that colleges assure personnel who perform applied research project that they will be released from other duties for sufficient time. (Lipton)<br>3. Adds minority provision. (Lipton)<br>4. Increases private sector representation from 4 to 5. (Lipton) | St. Agen. Do Pass 3/1/85 Do Pass 3/6/85 | Amend. 1,2, & 3 Adopted 2/25/85 Amend. 4 Adopted 3/4/85 Passed 3/6/85 | St. Agen. Do Pass 3/12/85 | | |

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| BILL # | Brief Description | HOUSE Comm. | HOUSE Action | SENATE Comm. | SENATE Action | GOV. SIGN Act # |
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| HB 607 | Retirement Systems, Pension Review Board, Created. Same as SB 382. (Moore) | Retirement Do Pass 3/4/85 | | | | |
| HB 610 | State Employees Ins. Advisory Committee. Amends Sec. 12-3115 to increase state's contribution for each employee's life & health ins. by $7.50 a mo. to $62.50 for 1985-86 and to $70 for 1986-87. Sec. 2 repealer. (D. Roberts) | Ins.& Comm. Do Pass 2/12/85 | Passed 2/13/85 | St. Agen. Do Pass 2/26/85 | Passed 3/15/85 | ACT 615 3/26/85 |
| HB 616 | Teacher Training Program, Advisory Comm. Repeals teacher testing law. (Maddox)<br>8. Additional sponsors. (Maddox)<br>9. Changes definition of Staff Dev. Comm. authorizing it to recommend a district-wide training in-service program (was prepare program) & deletes their previous authority to approve and coordinate individual teacher and administrator dev. plans; changes the approval date of the staff development plan; adds final authority to local Board to approve, modify, or reject recommendations of the Personnel Comm. with regard to staff evaluation; makes other technical changes. (Maddox) | Education Do Pass as Amended 2/19/85 | Amend. 8 & 9 Adopted 2/19/85 Passed 2/21/85 | Education Do Pass 2/27/85 | Defeated 3/5/85 | |
| HB 640 | Provides for teacher testing when no subject area exists; anyone with 6 hrs. of academic coursework since 1/1/80 with 3.0 exempt. (Osterloh) | Education Do Pass 3/5/85 | Passed 3/7/85 Recon. Notice 3/7/85 | Education | | |
| HB 652 | Appropriation for ASU-Beebe. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Directs the ASU Bd. of Trustees to est. a tech. ed. program at Beebe; appropriates $500,000 for the biennium from ASU-Beebe Fund for planning, investigation, and operating expenses of the Institute. (J. Miller) | Jt. Budg. | Amend. 1 Adopted 2/25/85 Passed 3/11/85 | | Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 496 3/23/85 |
| HB 661 | Appropriation for RMCC. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/13/85 Do Pass 3/6/85 | Re-referred Jt. Budg. 2/14/85 Passed 3/11/85 | | Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 617 3/26/85 |
| HB 665 | Appropriation for NCC. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/13/85 | Passed 3/11/85 | | Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 618 3/26/85 |
| HB 690 | Amends Sec. 5-910 to establish separate state agency of Div. of Vo-Tech Ed., separate from Dept. of Ed. Same as SB 437. (Thicksten) | Education | Re-referred to Int. Comm. on Education 3/21/85 | | | |

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| HB 695 | Appropriation for ATU. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/21/85 | Passed 3/11/85 | | Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 622 3/27/85 |
| HB 696 | Appropriation for UAM. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Adds appropriation from Gen. Revenue of $115,000 each year for Summer Teacher Education Program. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/21/85 | Passed 3/11/85 Conc. In S. Amend. 3/18/85 | | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/13/85 Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 625 3/27/85 |
| HB 702 | Appropriation for HSU. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/21/85 | Passed 3/11/85 | | Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 626 3/27/85 |
| HB 703 | Appropriation for UCA. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/21/85 | Passed 3/11/85 Held for 3 Days 3/14/85 Rescind Hold 3/15/85 | | Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 627 3/27/85 |
| HB 704 | Appropriation for SAU. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/21/85 | Passed 3/11/85 | | Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 628 3/27/85 |
| HB 713 | Provides for Board of Ed. to approve higher ed. institutions' programs for teacher ed. that lead to certification, adopt standards and evaluation methods. (Mahoney)<br>1. Substitutes new emerg. clause. (Hogue) | Education | Amend. 2 Adopted 2/20/85 | | | |
| HB 720 | Appropriation for UAMS. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Raises second year percentage to Ark.'s Childrens Hospital from 32.8% to 33 1/3%. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 2/21/85 | Passed 3/11/85 Conc. In S. Amend. 3/21/85 | | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/20/85 Passed 3/20/85 | ACT 784 4/3/85 |
| HB 724 | Exempts sales tax of all sales of goods and services to private colleges and universities; applies to college or university which offers at least 2-year associate degree. (Arnold) | Rev.& Tax Do Pass 2/28/85 | Passed 3/4/85 | Rev.& Tax Do Pass 3/13/85 | | |
| HB 732 | Provides that the mgr. of enclosed public places designate and post nonsmoking areas or designate entire area smoking area; sign to be posted at entrance indicating whether or not nonsmoking areas designated tavern and restuarant combinations exempted. Posted in elevators, museums, galleries, kitchens, libraries, health care facilities. (Tullis) | Pub. Health | Withdrawn 2/22/85 | | | |

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| HB 748 | Provides that beginning in 1985 tax year, persons allowed state income tax credits for contributions to private and public colleges and universities not to exceed $200 for individual or $400 for couple or $5,000 for corp. (Arnold)<br>1. Clarifies tax credit deduction for contribution; prohibits the deduction of tax credit in determining net income; changes "contributions" to "contribution" and states that taxpayers cannot have tax credits for contribution under other laws and this law also. (Arnold)<br>2. Sets expiration date as 12/31/86. (Allen)<br>3. Deletes provision extending exemption to corp. or foundation supporting college and groups and associations of colleges; adds provision that funds be used for academic purposes only and prohibits exemption if funds used for athletics. (Dwiggins) | Rev.& Tax<br>Do Pass<br>2/28/85 | Amend. 1<br>Adopted<br>3/1/85<br>Defeated<br>Recon. Notice<br>3/5/85<br>Passed<br>3/6/85<br>Conc. In<br>S. Amends.<br>3/21/85 | Rev.& Tax<br>Do Pass<br>3/13/85 | Amend. 2<br>Adopted<br>3/18/85<br>Amend. 3<br>Adopted<br>3/19/85<br>Passed<br>3/19/85 | ACT 740<br>3/28/85 |
| HB 751 | Provides that all faculty members of public or private higher ed. institutions be required to take functional academic skills tests and subject area tests. Board of Ed. shall warn institutions allowing faculty to teach in violation. (Flanagin) | Education<br>Do Pass<br>2/26/85 | Defeated<br>2/27/85<br>Expunged<br>2/27/85<br>Defeated<br>3/7/85 | | | |
| HB 772 | Sec. 1 amends Sec. 80-4912 (b) (3) (I) (governing cont. annual millage tax to pay interest or principal on Comm. Coll. Dist. Bonds) to change provision that dist. board transfer surplus tax revenue to operating fund to "the funds to be utilized for gen. operating expenses or capital outlay expenses." Same as SB 490. (Flanagin) | Education<br>Do Pass<br>2/26/85 | Passed<br>2/27/85 | Education<br>Do Pass<br>3/6/85 | Passed<br>3/19/85 | ACT 787<br>4/3/85 |
| HB 773 | Appropriation for ATU Nursing Programs. (George) | Jt. Budg.<br>Do Pass<br>2/21/85 | Passed<br>2/25/85 | | Passed<br>3/13/85 | ACT 699<br>3/28/85 |
| HB 790 | Appropriation for Ed. Dept., Vo-Tech Div., for exemplary Assoc. Degree Nursing Program for LPNs; $135,387 first year and $131,455 second year. (George) | Jt. Budg.<br>Do Pass<br>2/26/85 | Passed<br>2/27/85 | | Passed<br>3/14/85 | ACT 701<br>3/28/85 |
| HB 819 | Reappropriation of SAU-El Dorado capital improvement for $1,689,687. (Mahony) | Jt. Budg. | | | | |
| HB 837 | Amends Sec. 80-2916 (1) of Rural Med. Practice Student Loan and Scholarship Act with provision that practice be in a community of 8,300 (was 8,000) or less according to 1980 Census. (Mitchem) | Education<br>Do Pass<br>3/5/85 | Passed<br>3/6/85 | Pub. Health<br>Do Pass<br>3/20/85 | Passed<br>3/22/85 | ACT 797<br>4/3/85 |

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| HB 845 | Reappropriations for Higher Education institutions, capital improvements. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. | Passed w/Recon. 2/27/85 Recon. Notice Withdrawn 2/28/85 | | Passed 3/8/85 | ACT 370 3/15/85 |
| HB 869 | Creates State Constitutional Board and Comms. Management Audit and Review Study Comm'n; may request advise and assistance from SBHE and other boards. (Matthews) | St. Agen. Do Pass 3/1/85 | Passed 3/4/85 | St. Agen. Do Pass 3/7/85 | Passed 3/19/85 | ACT 493 3/22/85 |
| HB 870 | Appropriation of $500,000 for operations of State Constitutional Board and Comms. Management Audit and Review Study Comm'n. (Matthews) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/7/85 | Passed 3/13/85 | | Passed 3/20/85 | ACT 800 4/3/85 |
| HB 917 | Appropriation for ASUJ Convocation Ctr. 1984-85, $2,000,000. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/6/85 | Passed 3/11/85 | | Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 952 4/15/85 |
| HB 938 | Appropriation of $12,000,000 for merit raises for state employees who have been evaluated as providing exceptional performance for FY ending June 30. 1987; limits Gen. Rev. Funds to be made available to Merit Adjustment Fund to $6,792,539 for FY ending June 30. 1987. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Makes appropriation supplemental to other appropriations for regular salaries or personal services matching; provides for transfer procedures. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/13/85 | Passed 3/14/85 Conc. In S. Amend. 3/21/85 | | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/20/85 Passed 3/20/85 | ACT 730 3/29/85 |
| HB 942 | Appropriation of $1,000,000 from the Misc. Revolving Fund for cash bonuses for Step 11 employees; employees must have been continuously employed by the state since July 1, 1977; provides bonuses be paid June 30. 1985 ranging from $46 to $1,642. (Jt. Budg.)<br>1. Changes "bonuses" to "conversion equalization payments" in title and text; adds provision that qualified employees were paid at rate determined by Step 11 as Feb. 23. 1985. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/12/85 | Passed 3/13/85 Conc. In S. Amend. 3/21/85 | | Passed 3/19/85 Expunged 3/20/85 Amend. 1 Adopted 3/20/85 Passed 3/20/85 | ACT 1048 4/18/85 |
| HB 954 | Establishes the Child Sexual Abuse Ed. Comm'n; members include UAMS representative; authorizes use of UAMS AHECs as regional centers for dissemination of the ed. materials of the Comm'n. (Pollan)<br>1. Lowers per diem for Comm'n members. (Pollan) | St. Agen. Do Pass 3/7/85 Do Pass as Amended 3/8/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/8/85 Passed 3/13/85 | St. Agen. | Passed 3/21/85 | ACT 735 3/29/85 |
| HB 959 | Amends Sec. 13-949 to provide for 27 bi-weekly pay periods for state employees. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/6/85 | Passed 3/11/85 | | Passed 3/13/85 | ACT 637 3/27/85 |



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| HB 968 | Provides that UAMS shall est. chair on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention as soon as funds available; 3% tax on alcohol beverages sold for on-premises consumption authorized to be deposited as special revenue credited to UAMS Fund exclusively for chair; levy to cease after collection of $500,000. (Schexnayder) | Rules Do Pass 3/5/85 | Defeated 3/11/85 Expunged 3/11/85 Passed 3/13/85 | | Calendar | |
| HB 980 | Appropriation for HSU Activities Project Ctr; $2,971.669 from Gen. Improvement Fund. (Arnold) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/7/85 | Passed 3/8/85 | | Passed 3/14/85 | ACT 642 3/27/85 |
| HB 988 | Deletes provision in Sec. 13-349 (H) that overtime to state employees only be paid in extreme emergencies; provides overtime to be paid in compliance with Fed. Fair Labor Standards Act; Chief Fiscal Officer and Legis. Council will determine which employees and circumstances merit overtime compensation. (Jt. Budg.) 1. Changes determination responsibility. (Jt. Budg.) | Pub. Health Jt. Budg. 3/5/85 Do Pass 3/13/85 | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/13/85 Passed 3/14/85 | | Passed 3/19/85 | ACT 820 4/4/85 |
| HB 1051 | Amends Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Act; provides definitions and for review of classification. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/13/85 | Passed 3/14/85 | | Passed 3/19/85 | ACT 981 4/15/85 |
| HB 1053 | Higher Education; Employee Classification and Compensation Act; provides definitions; establishes title, class. and grades of positions; OPM has responsibility for enforcement. (Jt. Budg.) | Jt. Budg. Do Pass 3/13/85 | Passed 3/14/85 | | Passed 3/19/85 | ACT 832 4/4/85 |
| HB 1069 | Authorizes resubmittal of millage proposals by school districts; Same as SB 704. (Hartness) | Education | | | | |
| HOUSE RESOLUTIONS | | | | | | |
| HCR 1 | School districts located in the 24 counties bordering the New Madrid Fault are urged to build future school facilities in such a manner to make them earthquake-resistant. (Moore) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. Do Pass 1/16/85 | Adopted 1/17/85 | | Concurred 2/4/85 | |
| HCR 6 | Congress (IRS mileage log requirement; repeal sought.) (Miller) | Ag.& Legis.Aff Do Pass 1/23/85 | Adopted 1/24/85 | | Concurred 1/29/85 | |
| HCR 47 | Suspends rules to allow introduction of bills amending Revenue Stabilization Law. (Jt. Budg.) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. Do Pass 3/15/85 | | | | |
| HCR 49 | Suspends rules to permit introduction of a bill relating to classification and compensation for public employees. (Jt. Budg.) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. | Adopted 3/11/85 | | Concurred 3/11/85 | |

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| HCR 55 | Provides for an extension of the regular session until March 25. (J. Miller) 1. Extends session until March 21. | Ag.& Legis.Aff. | Amend. 1 Adopted 3/14/85 Adopted 3/14/85 | | Concurred 3/15/85 | |
| HCR 57 | Provides for an extension of the session until March 27. (Mahoney) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. Do Pass 3/13/85 | | | | |
| HCR 59 | Requires each state agency to submit its biennial budget to the appropriate Joint Interim Committee unless committee waives submission. (Sanson) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. | Adopted 3/18/85 | | Failed 3/20/85 Recalled 3/21/85 Adopted 3/21/85 | |
| HCR 63 | Same as SCR 36. (Hartness) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. Do Pass 3/20/85 | Adopted 3/20/85 | | Adopted 3/21/85 | |
| HCR 66 | Extends session. Same as SCR 39. (Shaver) | | Adopted 3/20/85 | | Concurred 3/20/85 | |
| HJR 2 | Const. Amend. to provide annual sessions. (Lipton) | St. Agen. | | | | |
| HR 16 | Requests Legis. Council or appropriate Joint Interim Comm. to study rural medical student loan program to determine if recipients are honoring their contractual commitment to practice in rural areas. (J. MILLER) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. Do Pass 2/8/85 | Adopted 2/11/85 | | | |
| HR 33 | Urges State Board of Ed. to establish a minimum score of 70% as passing on teacher testing. (Teague. et al) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. Do Pass 3/8/85 | | | | |
| HR 40 | Requests ADHE to solicit and receive comments from institutions of higher learning on recommendations in Higher Education Study Committee report (McGinnis) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. Do Pass 3/13/85 | Adopted 3/15/85 | | | |
| HR 43 | Requests that the Ed. Dept. provide the General Assembly with specific information of scores on teacher testing. | Ag.& Legis.Aff. Do Pass 3/15/85 | Adopted 3/18/85 | | | |
| HR 52 | Provides for a study of community colleges services. Same as SR 22. (Barclay) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. Do Pass 3/13/85 | Adopted 3/15/85 | | | |

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| HR 66 | Nurse Training Program on Fayetteville campus; Same as SR 24. (Pollan) | Ag.& Legis.Aff. Do Pass 3/20/85 | Adopted 3/21/85 | | | |
| HR 76 | Deadline established for the submittal of Revenue Stabilization Bill by 45th day of Regular Session. | Ag.& Legis.Aff. | | | | |

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| BILL # | Brief Description | HOUSE Comm. | HOUSE Action | SENATE Comm. | SENATE Action | GOV. SIGN Act # |
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| SB 17 | Provides income tax credits to individuals & corporations who contribute to public or private colleges or universities or to the Independent College Fund of Arkansas. Same as HB 12. (Gibson) | Rev.&Tax Do Pass 6/20/85 | Passed 6/20/85 | Rev.&Tax Do Pass 6/18/85 | Passed 6/19/85 | ACT 24 6/26/85 |
| HB 12 | Provides income tax credits to individuals & corporations who contribute to public or private colleges or universities or to the Independent College Fund of Arkansas. Same as SB 17. (Arnold) | Rev.&Tax Do Pass 6/18/85 | Passed 6/19/85 | Rev.&Tax | Calendar 6/20/85 Passed 6/21/85 | ACT 30 6/26/85 |